

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be partly cloudy to cloudy, probably with showers, tonight and Saturday; light variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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A DOUBLE DROWNING

The Merrimack Claimed Two School Boys

A double drowning accident occurred in the Merrimack river at this end of the old ball grounds in Lakeview avenue at about twenty minutes before the noon hour today.

The victims were two small boys, James Armstrong, aged 9 years, and Vladyslaw Kochanek, aged 8 years and 6 months. The Armstrong boy's home is at 211 Lakeview avenue and the other boy, whose parents are Polishers, lived at 114 Brockton avenue, almost in plain view of the scene of the drowning.

The little fellows were on their way home from school and today being so warm they decided to go in swimming. At 11:30 the boys were let out from

the Lakeview avenue school and ten minutes later the Merrimack had claimed them for her own.

The Armstrong boy lost his life because he was a little hero. There were persons standing on the bank not more than 50 yards away when the boys went into the water. The Polish boy went beyond his depth and screamed for help and it was then that the heroism of the Armstrong boy asserted itself. He went to the rescue of his little companion and before any one had time to go to their rescue both boys sank and were seen no more.

Underwater Molloy was notified and succeeded in recovering the body of the Polish boy. Mr. Molloy and his men are still grappling for the body of the Armstrong boy.

STREET HEARINGS

Listed to be Acted Upon Next Friday

Hearings will be given on the following petitions by the street committee next Friday evening:

William Cogger and others that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the southerly side of Hovey street from Westworth avenue to Parkview avenue, and on the southerly side of Parkview avenue from Hovey street to Munster street.

Thomas Keegan and others that Alder street be put to grade and sidewalks laid on the southerly side thereof.

Samuel Slick and others that French street be laid out and accepted from Bridge street to Kirk street.

James O'Sullivan and others, that Dummer street be extended from Mar-

ket street to Merrimack street; said extension to be the same width as Dummer street, which is 50 feet wide.

Charles H. Kimball and others, that New Fletcher street be accepted from Chelmsford street to Powell street.

Peter O'Neil and others, that Weed street be accepted from Gorham street easterly to where the sewer crosses said street.

Andrew G. Swapp and others, that a sidewalk of edge stones and concrete be laid on the westerly side of Wannan-lanch street in front of the Bartlett school lot.

Mary E. Sprague and others, that edge stones be laid in front of her residence on Sherman street.

Patrick Fay and others, that edge stones be laid on the southerly side of Stockpole street in front of premises numbered 115 and 117.

KEEP A COOL HEAD.

Buy a straw hat at the Merrimack, where you're sure to pick one that's becoming—no job lots or left-overs—1000 to choose from.

F. G. MCGREGOR, - Auctioneer

OFFICE, ROOM 7 HILDRETH BLDG. TEL. 889-31; RES. 73-4.

Tomorrow Afternoon, June 17, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3700 SQUARE FEET OF LAND SITUATED AT NO. 43 WEST ADAMS STREET.

On the above date I shall positively sell this fine paying piece of property situated in a good neighborhood and handy to down town and many manufacturing. A chance to secure a money paying piece of real estate within reach of the man who has a small capital. The house is 2 1/2 stories, and in good condition being newly painted, contains 8 rooms, toilet, sewer, gas, water. Each tenement lets very readily with an income of about \$280 a year. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on West Adams street and depth of 74 feet, containing about 3700 square feet. Large lawn, and fence around lot.

Terms: \$250 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Sixty per cent. may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. interest.

Per order J. F. HALL.

WELCH BROS.

We carry a full line of the famous Brasscutter's make of Bath Suits; Shower Baths, Bath Sponges, Sponge Holders, Soap Holders, Tooth Brush Holders, Tumbler Holders, Combination Holders, Towel Racks, Paper Holders, Bath Hooks, Medicine Cabinets, Mirrors.

WELCH BROS., 61-63 Middle Street

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits

Fashion, Beauty, Quality, Low Price—these are the chief characteristics of our Shirt Waist Suits. Nothing more need be said. Come and see for yourself.

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of Blue, Tan and Gray Chambray, with full flare plaited skirt, waist with broad plaits, French back, new sleeves and stock collar. Worth \$2.50; our \$1.98 price.

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of Blue and Brown Gingham, waist with wide plaits and large sleeves, skirt full flare with seven gores, plaited. Worth \$2.50 to \$4.00; our price..... \$2.98

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, in Light Blue, Cadet Blue and Champagne Colors, waist made with piping and broad plaits and full sleeves, full plaited skirt. Worth \$5.00; our price..... \$3.98

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of Linen and White Linen, skirt made full flare with plaited flounce and side plaits; waist made with broad plaits, French back and leg of mutton sleeves. Worth \$6.00; our price..... \$4.98

WHITE DUCK SKIRTS, tailor made, stitched seams, 98c

WHITE LINEN AND PIQUE SKIRTS, made with broad plaits, full flare..... \$1.75

HOUSE BURNED

Residence of Jacques Boisvert, Damaged

Fire broke out in the isolated residence of Jacques Boisvert in lower Hill street this morning shortly after ten o'clock and when discovered had gained great headway. Owing to the construction of the house the blaze was not discovered until the fire broke out through the roof of the ell. The prompt response of the fire department saved the building from destruction, though the upper part was badly burned and the damage by water was large. Mr. Boisvert estimates his loss at between \$200 and \$300.

The building is situated on the old Hildreth estate, one of Lowell's famous landmarks, and below the Hildreth cemetery. About six years ago Mr. Boisvert moved the old house which was on the property to another place and erected a new residence containing about twenty rooms, the exterior and interior being finely finished, the greater part of the interior being finished in quartered oak and other costly woods.

Several months ago Mr. Boisvert spent several thousand dollars for additional improvements and the greater part of these suffered from the fire and water.

At the time the fire was discovered this morning Mrs. Boisvert and her infant daughter, together with one of her oldest daughters were in the house.

DISCOVERED THE FIRE.

A man employed in the meter department of the Lowell Water Works happened to be passing by the house when he discovered flames shooting through the roof of the ell of the house and rushing into the house he notified Mrs. Boisvert. She had the child in her arms at the time and putting the babe on a chair rushed to the telephone and notified Chief Hosmer.

She said too, that she had no one who could go down to the box and pull in the alarm.

Chief Hosmer detached several pieces of apparatus to the scene, and soon an alarm from box 67 was pulled in.

The entire upper floor of the building is a roomy attic and the flames got a fine headway before discovered, and when the department arrived on the scene the whole ell was ablaze, and the flames were also working their way through the roof in the front part of the house.

After the ladders were raised and a number of lines hose were brought into position, it was found that the pressure was not very high and steamers 3 was brought into action.

NARROW ESCAPES.

The firemen who entered the attic to fight the flames found it almost impossible to work owing to the intense heat and lack of ventilation, while the smoke was suffocating. Several of the firemen also had narrow escapes from being overcome by the smoke.

The fire broke out in so many different places that it kept the firemen busy extinguishing the different fires.

The entire roof of the ell was destroyed and the front roof was badly damaged. It is expected that the greatest loss will be by smoke and water.

Prof. C. Church carried the insurance on the building and contents.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It was at first thought that it was caused by a defective chimney, but this theory is not plausible for the fire started in the attic of the ell between the floor beams and a considerable distance from any of the chimneys. Another theory advanced was that the electric wires which entered the house caused the trouble, but Chief Hosmer informed a representative of The Sun that owing to the location of the fire the wires could not enter the blaze. He stated that he was unable at the time to determine the cause.

SOON EXTINGUISHED.

An alarm from box 12, about 7:30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a small blaze in a house in upper Market street where a lamp was accidentally knocked off a table and set fire to the woodwork. The blaze was soon extinguished. The house is owned by Mrs. E. A. Sapulding of New York.

BOYS SET FIRE.

The members of Hose 7 extinguished a blaze in a house in North street yesterday afternoon shortly before five o'clock. The fire was in a house owned by W. W. Morse and was caused by boys who piled up some old rubbish in one of the back rooms and then applied a match.

CURTAIN ON FIRE.

The members of Engine 4 were called to fire yesterday at 55 Butterfield street in a house owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Marren. A gas jet set fire to a curtain.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS 55c.

At the Merrimack Clothing Company—worth \$1.50 and \$2.50 a trade chance that we turn to your benefit. Plain white and medium mixtures—all washable. Sizes 23 to 46. Who would be without one?

A LOWELL BOY

MEDFORD, Mass., June 16.—The first important feature of the commencement season at Tufts college occurred today, when class day was observed. An unusually large number of graduates were present on account of the fact that the college is celebrating its semi-centennial this year. After the seniors had attended their last regular chapel services, exercises were held in Goddard chapel. The speakers were Acting President Frederick W. Hamilton, Donald S. Morrison of Skowhegan, Maine, Chapel orator, and Austin M. Worces of Somerville, Class poet. The weather was very favorable for the exercises which were held later beneath a large elm midway between the chapel and ball house. Mr. Armstrong, poet, senior class, delivered an address of welcome. Arthur W. Lavelley of Lowell, gave the first oration and Charles H. Temple of Hildreth, N. H., related the class history.

WITH THE Y.M.C.I.

Fifteenth Anniversary Fittingly Observed

The Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere, one of the strongest fraternal organizations in Lowell, observed its fifteenth anniversary in the institute building in Stockpole street, last evening.

Speakers, in addresses that were strong and eloquent, congratulated the organization for the work it had done and for the high position it had attained in the hearts and minds of those who had watched its development from its inception to the present day. The institute's power for good was spoken of in glowing terms and it was said that the young men were banded together for the good of the city.

A pleasing feature of the evening's exercises was the presentation of a portrait of the late Fr. Fox, by Mayor James B. Casey, in behalf of the Boston Herald.

It was the future of the Catholic young men of Belvidere that the good Fr. Fox had in mind when he planted the seed that has since borne such a splendid fruit.

Daniel J. Donahue was the speaker of the evening and congratulatory words were spoken by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. L., spiritual director, Mayor Casey, and ex-President Patrick J. Cox.

The gift of the portrait of Fr. Fox was accepted for the organization by Fr. Dorgan.

The anniversary exercises were opened by President Daniel E. Hogan who spoke of the significance of the occasion and briefly reviewed the progress of the institute.

MIL DONAHUE'S ADDRESS.

The president introduced Daniel J. Donahue as the speaker of the evening, and he delivered a very eloquent address on "Character." He said in part:

"Each of you young men, standing on the threshold of your career, should have an incentive to work—an object to attain. In order that your efforts may be crowned with success, and your life with happiness, you hold your fate in your own hands. It lies with you, and with you alone, whether you are to succeed or fail in the battle of life; no one can win for you; you must win for yourself, or go down to oblivion with the great army of failures."

Progress in the highway you should travel—happiness is the goal you should seek; and Work is the only means to the desired end—work at the subjection of the forces of nature, or of times in subduing the rebellious forces of your own soul.

"For to succeed in life the one great essential is Character; and character is what you are—the man himself—the

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There's a Scarcity

OF BLUE SERGE SUITS FOR MEN'S WEAR.

Plenty at the Merrimack Clothing Co., at your very prices.

The current fashions in the cloth market today is blue serge—consequently prices on all serge fabrics are going skyward.

There are several reasons for this condition: First, the increased popularity of serge for summer wear for men; secondly, the liberal using of serge by makers of women's garments, thus dividing the supply; lastly, the shortening of the supply, because of the increased cost of worsted yarn.

Serge suits bought on today's market average 20 per cent. higher than last season.

The Merrimack was lucky enough to get unusually large orders placed six months back for serge suits at the then ruling prices. In consequence the Merrimack patrons have to pay more than last season's prices for any serge suit.

And remember, every serge suit bought here is strictly warranted against fading. We'll take back any serge suit that does not live up to this warrant.

The range of models shown in blue serge is the greatest made in any one fabric shown here.

Four single-breasted models, three double-breasted models, in a dozen different fabrics, the fine weave, the chain weave and Shuman's Matchless Serge Armure, comprise the range of Serge suits from \$10 up to \$25.

The grades at \$15 and up are hand-tailored—the coats have hand-finished lapels, collars and shoulders and hand buttonholes—and making counts in serge. In no fabric is good tailoring so necessary to satisfaction.

Shuman's matchless serge Armure suit at \$15 is, without doubt, the greatest serge suit in the country at the price. The fabric is of special weight and lustre, and is dressy, cool and serviceable.

Shuman has striven a point to keep this suit up to the standard of other seasons—notwithstanding the sharp advance—and we'll leave it to you if he has done so.

The Serge Armure is in single and double-breast, tailored in Shuman's superior way, and include all sizes to 46.

There's only one store in Lowell where Shuman's Serge Armure is sold—

The Merrimack Clothing Co.—the nearest other place is 25 miles away.

MERRIMACK ST., COR. KIRK.

Pinks Pinks Pinks

ALL COLORS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th

1c Each, 10c Per Dozen

James J. Gallagher

NEXT TO HUNTINGTON HALL.

A FAMILY DRUNK

The first 15 minutes of the police court session this morning was taken up with a joint debate between Judge Pickman and Lawyer M. Vee over a civil motion that no one undressed or cared about. The thermometer registered at boiling point in the court room.

Dennis J. Mahoney was in for the third time and he pleaded guilty and offered no statement. The officer said that Mahoney didn't work while Mahoney said he did when there was work for him to go for. He was sent to jail for five months.

Arthur Hahn pleaded guilty of stealing two whips, the property of J. H. Sabre, at whose stable he was employed. The court gave him five months in jail.

The De Carteret family of North Chelmsford, father and two sons, were before the court this morning on three charges of drunkenness and John, the father, and Walter, one of the sons, charged with assault and battery, John having assaulted his son-in-law, Octave Laroche, while Walter punched George L. Masson, a friend of Laroche. All pleaded guilty and Laroche and Walter were committed to the superior court of the county for two days and were a nuisance to the peace of the community. Judge Pickman read the "riot act" to the three defendants and threatened to bundle all hands off to jail if they didn't keep sober hereafter. John was fined \$12 for the assault and for drunkenness got one month in jail suspended for three months, during which time he will be under the care of the probation officer. Walter was fined \$4 for assault and for drunkenness also got one month in jail suspended for three months. Arthur, who was charged only with drunkenness, was fined \$2. All settled. Probation officer Shattory informed the court that the trio were hard order drunkards.

"That's the worst kind," sagely remarked the court.

AN OBJECTIONABLE ITEM.

An objectionable item appeared in last Saturday's Sun under the caption "Painful Cause Rile." It was set up as a joke by a young man in the common sense and a goodly number of its way into the paper without the knowledge of any editor, reporter or proof-reader. As a result the author of the item has learned a lesson that will last him a lifetime. We are confident that nothing of the kind will ever occur again in this office.

In the account of the funeral of Miss Bridget E. Pennell in yesterday's issue of the Sun, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Conway were inadvertently omitted as being among those that sent floral tributes.

LATEST

SCHOOL JANITORS

To be Placed Under Civil Service Rules

Beginning July 1, all janitors, except persons having charge of one or more school buildings will be placed under the civil service rules.

This fact was made known to the superintendent of lands and buildings in the following letter received at his office this forenoon:

Boston, June 12, 1905.

Dear Sir:—Under the revised civil service rules, which have been approved by the governor and council and will take effect July 1 next, all janitors, engineers and persons having charge of school buildings, or of the heating apparatus thereof in your city, will be placed under the civil service rules. The civil service commission, therefore, respectfully request that you make a report to them on the enclosed blanks of the name, date of birth, date of original appointment, salary, etc. of

each person so employed on July 1 in the school department of your city. Your prompt compliance with this request will be of help to the commission and will greatly oblige them.

Very respectfully,

WARREN D. DUDLEY, Secretary.

Another letter received by the superintendent of lands and buildings from civil service headquarters says that under the revised civil service rules to take effect July 1 next, all architects and architectural draftsmen and assistants under whatever designation, except laborers; and all electricians and electrical engineers and assistants under whatever designation above the grade of journeyman; and all janitors, engineers and persons having charge of public buildings or of the heating apparatus thereof, other than those employed in the school buildings, will be placed under the civil service rules.

CITY SOLICITOR

At a recent meeting of the board of aldermen, Alderman Fairweather introduced a resolution requesting the mayor to submit to the board the report of the analysis by Chemists Irish and Allen of the beer, ale and liquor samples supplied by the police department. The resolution was adopted and the action of the board of aldermen was concurred with by the common council.

Before submitting the report the mayor deemed it advisable to ask the city solicitor's opinion relative to the chances of legal entanglements. He asked the city solicitor's advice and received the following communication this morning:

Office of City Solicitor, Lowell, Mass., June 15, 1905.

Hon. James B. Casey, Mayor of Lowell.

My Dear Sir:—I have your request of the 5th, asking my opinion as to the liability of the city for damages should the report of the analyses of ales and liquors, made by Chemists Irish and Allen, be made public through the medium of the city council.

To answer your question satisfactorily would necessitate a lengthy consideration of several propositions of law and investigation of the facts connected with the obtaining of the samples and the making of the analyses. This seems to me unnecessary since there would still remain a possibility that suits might be brought against the city, or yourself personally, should the report be made public, and expense incurred in defending the same. Inasmuch as you have submitted your report to the state board of health and the Lowell board of police, who can take any action they deem wise, I should advise you not to run the risk of litigation that might follow the publication of the report.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES O'LEARY HILL, City Solicitor.

Rev. Robert F. True attended a neighborhood convention at Haverhill Tuesday.

HOYS' 41 AND 450 WASH SUITS 55c.

Special this week at the Merrimack Clothing Co.—100 suits at about half price—for boys 3 to 8 years.

Women's and Girl's Outing and Ready-to-wear Hats, for .50c, 98c and \$1.25

Trimmed Sallors for .75c and 98c

Crash, Linen and Plaque Hats with white mull trimmings, for 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25

White Hamburg Hats, trimmed, From \$1.98 to \$5.00

Linen Outing Hats for.....75c

A variety of popular styles in a high grade of trimmed hats, worth from \$4 to \$10, marked from \$1.48 to \$4.98

For out door festivities or formal wear, decorated with soft silk ribbon and beautiful flowers, from \$5.00 to \$8.00

Superb display of exquisitely trimmed Chip and Maline Hats, From \$5.00 to \$10.00

Girls' and Children's 7 mmed Hats, poke bonnets, wide decorated brim hats with new bell crowns, Napoleon shapes, trimmed with silk chiffon and ribbon.....From \$1.75 to \$5.00

Children's Trimmed School Hats for 25c, 48c, 75c, 98c

Worth double the money.

Children's roll sailor shape, crown puffed of plaited satin, in navy, brown and red with velvet ribbons, ends and fastened with gilt ornaments, for.....98c

Roll sailor shape with ribbon bands, for.....50c, 75c and 98c

White Untrimmed Chip Hats, From 98c to \$2.49

1 case of Untrimmed Hats in all colors and shapes, for.....15c

4 cases of white Manila and Java Hats, for.....48c

Mourning goods at the lowest prices. Black fancy straw and horsehair trimmed bonnets for ladies at half price for Saturday.

Don't fail to look at show windows at

Big Sale of BANANAS

For Saturday

10c, 15c and 20c Doz.

Best Vermont Creamery Butter

5 Lb. Box \$1.25, 25c Lb.

Houlton Green Mountain Potatoes, 45c Bushel, 12c Peck

Yerna's

223 Central Street. Tel. 670-3

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North Chelmsford. Sessions 1.30 to 4 p. m., 4.30 to 7.30 p. m., 8 to 10.30 p. m. Fun for everybody, take North Chelmsford or Tyngsboro car.

GREGOIRE'S

Special Saturday Sale

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THE HOOKER CASE

Complaint Against the Justice Drawn Up

NEW YORK, June 16.—The judicial committee of the assembly met Wednesday evening at the hotel Cadillac to talk over the procedure which shall be followed in the trial of Justice Warren B. Hooker at the special session of the legislature. The members of the assembly committee had called for earlier in the day, a conference with the judicial committee of the senate.

Senators McCann, Warrick and one or two other members of the committee responded, but when they learned that the object of the call was to discuss the form of resolution calling for the removal of Justice Hooker, they refused to join in the meeting of the assembly committee on the ground that they did not see why they should discuss a resolution from the assembly committee and, further, that they were not called upon to take any steps until the special session had actually been called.

Thereupon the assembly committee met alone and drew up a formal complaint against Judge Hooker, practically a repetition of the report which was made at the regular session. In addition, the committee adopted a series of resolutions which are to accompany the complaint and which recommend the removal of Judge Hooker.

One of the first things to be decided at the session will be the form in which the trial of Justice Hooker shall be conducted. Some of the leaders of the legislature are of the opinion that as the legislature is to act as a jury the witnesses should be heard by all of the members and not merely by the committee. This will be one of the first questions for discussion, and according to some members of the legislature it will lead to a sharply defined issue.

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In spite of this, these friends of Justice Hooker say they think that the power of the legislature to act alone on the removal of either class of judges can be questioned as an assumption of power over a coordinate branch of the government. The court of appeals, they point out, sits with the legislature on impeachment proceedings.

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Another resolution will be sent to the senate asking that body to concur. The purpose of the action taken yesterday by the assembly committee was to expedite the early work of the special session.

The special session may be called as early as next Wednesday or Thursday, Governor Higgins who arrived at Lowell last night from his western trip, is expected here in consultation with the many republican leaders who are here just now. It is stated that after this conference the summons for the extra session will be issued.

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HELD IN \$25,000

More Sensations in Philadelphia Fight

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Sensational testimony was adduced yesterday at the hearing of Select Councilman Frank H. Caven of the 34th ward who is charged with violating his councilman's oath by being "directly and indirectly interested in city contracts."

One of the witnesses was Daniel J. McNichol, a contractor and brother of State Senator James H. McNichol, who is a close friend of Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham and one of the leading organization leaders.

It is charged that Caven was interested in furnishing supplies and materials for city work. Mr. McNichol testified that up to 18 months ago the firm consisted of himself, John Mack, Israel W. Durham and Mrs. J. H. McNichol, during that time J. H. McNichol was a member of council.

It is now composed of himself, J. H. McNichol and Israel W. Durham.

Testimony was presented to show the fourth of time Mr. Caven was in council and a contract was produced bearing the name of Frank H. Caven and dated Jan. 16, 1902, at which time Mr. Caven was a member of council.

At the conclusion of the hearing Caven was held in \$25,000 bail for court.

At the request of President Roosevelt the United States civil service commissioners yesterday began an investigation of the alleged connection of Clarence Meyer, deputy revenue collector, with the ballot stuffing case with which the name of Samuel Keller was linked.

Other evidence of a sensational character was to the effect that a secret agreement existed between Councilman Caven and his father, trading as James Caven & Son, and another firm, in which they agreed that no contracts shall be entered into by either of the parties with the McNichol firm or other firm doing work on the city's alteration system without the written consent of both parties.

As a result of what developed at the hearing Mayor Weaver late yesterday accepted the resignation of John W. Hill, chief engineer of the bureau of alteration, and also that of his son, Henry W. Hill, who was assistant to his father.

Chief Hill was the highest salaried official in the city, his compensation being \$11,500 a year. Simultaneous with the acceptance of the resignations all work on the city alteration system was ordered stopped. The office of chief was placed in charge of Assistant Director of Public Works Hicks and the city's offices at the alteration plant were put in charge of detectives with instructions to prevent no one to remove any records or other documents.

The filtration system has cost the city about \$22,000,000 and it will take upwards of \$5,000,000 more to complete the work. The McNichol firm has had contracts for about three-quarters of the work.

WILLIAMS ILL

MASSACHUSETTS MAN IS SUFFERING FROM PHLEBITIS.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 16.—The Hon. George Fred Williams of Boston, well known democratic leader, was a passenger on the night train to Vera Cruz, reaching that port yesterday morning, when he was conveyed on board the Ward line steamer Esperanza, bound for New York. He is recovering from a dangerous and sudden attack of phlebitis, or inflammation of a vein in the leg, and has been undergoing unusual hardships.

He left this city some weeks ago for mines which lie beyond the railroad in the state of Mexico near Sultepec. He was first seized en route, but, though suffering intense pain, pluckily continued his journey to the mines, where he arranged his affairs and then fell dangerously ill. Finally a doctor was secured, who administered morphine, and after a fortnight got the patient in shape to take a journey on a bed 40 miles over a rough mountain trail, two-score persons taking turns in carrying him. Arriving at the railway, he was placed in the baggage car, and with another transfer, at Toluca, was brought to the city, where he entered the American hospital. The doctors say his strong constitution saved him, and that the sea voyage will aid convalescence.

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DERAILED

EXPRESS TRAIN STRUCK AN OPEN SWITCH.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., June 16.—The New York fast express from Montreal over the Boston & Maine railroad, due here at 4 p. m., was derailed in the North Walpole yard yesterday.

The train had just come on the way down and entered the yard under full headway, striking a loose switch.

The engine plunged down a steep embankment, turned half over and stopped at the edge of a deep culvert. A heavy mail car followed, landing on top of the engine tender. The baggage coach half left the tracks, the trucks turning around square around. The length of the train saved the passengers and beyond a shaking up none in the coaches was injured.

When the crash came the engineer, William Gillette of Springfield, Mass., reversed the lever and went down with the engine. Cut and bruised, scalded by steam, he crawled through the cab window and escaped without serious injury. His fireman, Charles Bailey of Springfield, Mass., was thrown from the tender and came out unhurt. In the mail car everything was in confusion. The clerks were buffeted by mail pouches and buried beneath heavy sacks. Baggage-master Cheseman was badly bruised, but none of the trainmen's injuries will prove serious.

The main line was blocked several hours.

NOT INSANE

MAN SIMPLY WANTED HIS MONEY.

MIDDLEBURY, June 16.—Because he thought he was dying, Frank Aconore, who for some time past has been in California and Texas for the benefit of his health, sent a sum of money, which he says was about \$500 to a relative, Mary Silva of Lakeville.

When the money was sent Aconore fully expected his end was near, but he rallied and improved sufficiently to come on here. The money was sent last summer, and a day or two ago he arrived in Lakeville. He made an effort to get some of his \$1000, but he claims there appeared to be little disposition to return the money. The actions of the man about the house became exciting, and some one thought he might be insane, so officer De Moraville was called and Aconore taken into custody.

He was brought to the lockup here, and Dr. A. V. Smith and Dr. W. F. Fryer examined him as to his sanity. They pronounced him to be perfectly sane. He had about \$150 with him, but he makes no statement regarding the course he may take to recover the \$500.

ARRESTED

MAN WANTED IN BOSTON CAUGHT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Joseph A. Marcelline, 31 years old, formerly of Boston and Manchester, N. H., was arrested from Boston yesterday on a warrant from Boston charging the prisoner with being a fugitive from justice. His arrest in Boston was on a charge of stealing a quantity of men's trousers from the Ask Hall company. The prisoner will be arraigned today and it is understood that in view of his default in Boston, requisition papers will not be necessary for his removal to Massachusetts.

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PAPERS GONE

ANOTHER SENSATION IN THE CAMBRIDGE CASES.

The most important development at the hearing given last evening by Mayor Daley of Cambridge on the charges against Sergt. Herbert Gordon of the police department was the admission by Chairman Brooks of the board of assessors that two assessment papers are missing from their office.

These papers were witnessed by Superintendent of Parks James A. Montgomery and John Keane, both of whom were indicted by the grand jury last week for taking a false oath and signing a false registration paper.

The hearing last evening was on charges instituted by Mayor Daley as the result of the adoption of resolutions by the board of aldermen Tuesday evening, in which Sergt. Gordon was alleged to have obtained

FRANCE UNEASY

Cabinet Crisis and German Trouble Causes Alarm

PARIS, June 15.—6.05 p. m. Much uneasiness prevails in official quarters here concerning the Franco-German situation, growing out of the Moroccan question and the continued cabinet crisis resulting from M. Delcasse's retirement from the foreign office. Although the conference between Premier Rouvier and Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, continues, they have not yet brought the satisfactory results that the officials anticipated. Private circles here are of the opinion that Germany does not object to a direct understanding with France but does not abandon the project of an international conference on Morocco, insisting that the Paris-Berlin agreement be a simple formality and that the conference be left free to decide important issues.

The government feeling here is decidedly pessimistic concerning the negotiations. The question of M. Delcasse's permanent successor also remains unsettled. M. Rouvier remains as an interim minister of foreign affairs, but he has not determined whether to continue to hold the portfolio of foreign affairs or that of finance. He authorized the statement today that he had not offered the foreign portfolio to M. Bourgeois, M. De Freycinet or the others whose names have been mentioned. The only offer thus far was that made to M. Sarrien to take the finance portfolio, which he declined.

The course today showed marked sensitiveness concerning the ministerial uncertainty, falling on heavy offers.

REFUSE WAGERS

Book-makers Would Not Take Bets

NEW YORK, June 15.—The book-makers, who are members of the Metropolitan Turf association, declined today to accept wagers on the first race at Sheepshead bay. This action was taken by the Metropolitan Turf association, which is the "book-maker" organization, because non-members of the association have been given equal privileges at the race track for several months past. It was reported that unless the trouble was speedily adjusted, the members of the Metropolitan Turf association would not accept wagers for the suburban handicap.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

LOCAL MILITIA

Will Join in the Slambang Parade

SO WILL THE HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT

And the Troop F Cavalry

Things are shaping themselves very favorably for a big slambang parade. Mr. George L. Hubbard, chief marshal, was at the city hall today and gave assurance that the local military companies and the high school regiment will join in the parade. Troop F cavalry has also signified its intention to augment the slambang forces.

The automobile division of the parade bids fair to introduce some novel, charming and interesting features. Councilman Harry Head has been appointed marshal of the auto division and he will have no stone thrown to make the feature as attractive as possible. The prizes for the auto features have been changed from \$50 and \$25 to \$50, \$30 and \$15.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.
The work of putting in surface drains in the vicinity of Holden and Princeton streets is being delayed because the street department cannot go ahead with the work until the highway commission has been consulted. This is due to the fact that the drainage would have to do with the state highway.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at St. Louis' church in Centralville, the contracting parties being Mr. Edward P. McKoon and Miss Regina G. Dubois, two well known and popular young people of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Jaques. Mr. P. C. Murray was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Dubois, a sister of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe-de-chine with trimmings and wore a handsome locket, a present from the groom. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a blue peau de sole and carried a bouquet of pink. After the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 33 West Fourth street, where a dainty supper was served and congratulations were showered upon the happy couple. The groom's favor to the best man was a dainty scarf pin set with pearls, and the bride's favor to the bridesmaid was a beautiful seal ring. The presents were costly and numerous. Mr. and Mrs. McKoon departed on the 9.30 train for Boston for a short wedding tour which will include Boston, New York and other points of interest. On their return they will reside at 33 West Fourth street.

DEATHS

WIRT—Died this morning, Mrs. Abbie J. Wirt, aged 68 years, at her home, 27 High street. She was the wife of William Wirt and besides her husband she was survived by a brother George W. Wirt, of this city, and two sisters, Mary E. Davey and Bettie Pickering of Laconia, N. H.

McGUAN—James McGuane, aged 15 years and 6 months, child of the late William and Ellen, died last night at his home, 51 Marion street. He leaves a mother and one sister to mourn his loss.

PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leary, 18 Battery street, a daughter. Among those who graduated from the New Hampshire state hospital training school at Concord, Tuesday, were Helena Marie Garde, Mabel Lorena Hermon and Margaret Ursula Kelly of this city, Olive Gray Eaton of Chelmsford Centre and Mary Theresa Morris of North Billerica.

Bishop Delany of Manchester, N. H., a Lowell boy, is spending this week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mongeau of New Bedford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bourgeois of Crawford street, while on their honeymoon trip. They were married Monday morning in New Bedford. Mrs. Mongeau, whose maiden name was Cordelia Leduc, is a sister of Mrs. Bourgeois.



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THE CALAMITY HOWLER WAS GETTING IN HIS FAVORITE WORK. HE WAS "KNOCKING." HE THOUGHT HE WAS MAKING A HIT FOR A FEW OLD MOSS BACKS. APPLAUDED. HE SWUNG HIS AXE RIGHT AND LEFT. SUDDENLY HE WAS CARRIED COMPLETELY OFF HIS FEET. WAS IT HIS ENTHUSIASM? NO! 'T WAS LOWELL MAKING A KICK!

DIED SUDDENLY

Pastor Was Arranging for Friend's Funeral

MIDDLEBORO. June 15.—Rev. W. C. Ryder, founder and pastor of the Independent Congregational church at Rock Village, died suddenly of heart failure today, while making arrangements for the funeral of J. Frank Smith, who committed suicide here yesterday. It is believed that excitement caused by the death of Smith, who was a prominent church worker and a close friend of the pastor brought on the attack.

IS IN CONTEMPT

Addicks Did Not Answer Summons

PHILADELPHIA. June 15.—J. Edward Addicks has been adjudged in contempt of court for failing to appear before Henry B. Robb, master in the Queen City Construction company case. A subpoena was issued ordering Addicks to appear today before Judge Holland in the United States circuit court to explain why he has ignored summonses to appear before Mr. Robb as master. Addicks was not present, but his counsel promised that he would appear before Mr. Robb next Saturday. Judge Holland granted the extension of time. The case at issue is one of the many ramifications of the Bay State gas litigation.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to publicly express their sincere thanks to their many friends who by acts of kindness, words of sympathy and moral offerings, supported them in the prosecution of the Bay State gas litigation, and to all others, who in any way tried to assuage our grief in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved mother. To each and all we are deeply grateful.

JAMES F. MCGUINNESS,
JOHN H. MCGUINNESS,
MRS. JOHN BLACKBURN.

TEAM OWNERS OFFICERS.

CHICAGO. June 15.—The Team Owners National association of America has ended its convention here and elected the following: President, H. C. Knight, Boston; vice president, H. C. Moore, Philadelphia; second vice president, J. Wilkes, New York; recording secretary, T. J. Cavanaugh, Chicago; corresponding secretary, J. C. O'Brien, St. Louis; treasurer, R. G. Martin, Buffalo.

One director for the national body was also named for each association affiliated.

PROMINENT ENGINEER DEAD.

LONDON. June 15.—James Menagh, past president of the institution of civil engineers and a member of the council of the institution of mechanical engineers died here this morning, after a lengthy illness. He was connected with various engineering works in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. A. M. Rieker entertained a small party at the Country club on Tuesday afternoon.

MAYOR DWYER

WELCOMED MANY VISITORS TO MEDFORD.

MEDFORD, Mass., June 15.—Citizens and former residents of this city joined in great numbers today in the continued exercises attendant upon the celebration of the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the settlement of Medford. The weather was perfect and additional decorations had been made on public buildings and private residences, so that the whole city was in festive array. Today's program included literary exercises, at the Medford Opera House with a banquet this evening at the armory. The exercises were opened by David H. Brown, chairman of the anniversary executive committee with a brief address. After an invocation by Rev. Henry C. DeLong an address of welcome was given by Mayor Michael F. Dwyer. Inter-spersed with music, the other features were an address by Wm. Cushing Wall, an oration by Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Joynton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a poem by Dr. Wm. Everett and an ode written by Mrs. Annie Hall Gleason, which was sung by a chorus and the audience.

WOOL CLIP

TWO BOSTON MEN BOUGHT 1,145,000 POUNDS.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., June 15.—The entire eight months spring wool clip of the Concho county, the largest clip of short wool in the state, has been sold. The clip amounted to 1,145,000 pounds, and was bought by two Boston firms. Prices are held strictly secret, but are believed to be between 20 and 22 cents a pound. The 12 months' wool clip, also the largest in the state, amounting to \$30,000 or 900,000 pounds, will be disposed of this week. Competition is brisk among the buyers here, every big wool house in the United States being represented. Sheep men are delighted with the prices, an advance of six to eight cents over last year and the highest price since 1893.

On Tuesday Mrs. O. E. Warren returned to Lowell from North Scituate, R. I.

Dying of Famine.

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end is a long torture both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cerefora, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and cures for coughs, colds, sore throats, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st., price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Wall Paper

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NON-UNION MEN

Attacked by a Mob in Brooklyn

NEW YORK. June 15.—John Daly, and John Faunce of Brooklyn, non-union men, were attacked by a mob while on their way to work in the iron foundry of Smith & Laughlin at Briggs avenue and North Fifth street, Brooklyn, today, and were seriously hurt. A strike is in progress at the foundry. The mob was dispersed by the police and two of its number arrested and held to await the result of the injuries to Faunce and Daly.

SALOON TRUST

Seeks to Regulate the Liquor Traffic

REDUCE NUMBER OF SALOONS

Novel Plan Advocated for Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 15.—Initiative petitions will be placed in circulation within the next 10 days asking the council to adopt an ordinance granting to a "benevolent corporation" the monopoly of the saloon business in Los Angeles, so say the organizers of the corporation which seeks to regulate the liquor traffic of Los Angeles along the lines that have made Gothenburg famous.

Subscription lists have been in circulation for the last week and a goodly portion of the half million dollars which will be needed to apply the Gothenburg system already has been subscribed.

The main features of the new system will include:

- Reducing the number of saloons from 250 to 75.
- Closing all saloons in the residence districts and replacing them with coffee clubs.
- Guaranteeing to the city a revenue of \$150,000 a year.
- Limiting the possible profit of the corporation to 6 per cent. on the capital actually invested.
- Permitting the sale only of beer and light wines in saloons in the mill and manufacturing districts.
- Guaranteeing the expenditure of all profits above \$210,000 a year in public improvements.
- Pledging the purchase of the fixtures of the 200 saloons now in operation at a price to be adjusted.
- Providing for payment of a sum to the saloon owners for the good will of their business.
- Drastic regulations concerning the operation of the corporation saloon.

Miss Etate Grant has been visiting her friend, Miss Emma Pease of Ipswich.

MIDDLESEX MILLS

Will Close to Install New Boilers

The following notice has been posted at the Middlesex woolen mills:
Lowell, Mass., June 15, 1905.
On account of the very necessary and extensive repairs on boilers, etc., Middlesex company is obliged to stop

its work. Expect to start some time in August. O. SAUNDERS, Agent.
The shut-down is due, almost directly it is said, to the condition of the boilers. They were inspected a short while ago and found wanting and new ones will be installed. It has been the custom of the company, however, to shut down for several weeks during the summer, generally in July or August.
The Sun stated a few days ago that there was talk of the American Woolen company absorbing the Middlesex mills and this may be a factor in the closing of the mills.
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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IN WASHINGTON

Russia and Japan Will Hold Peace Conference

WASHINGTON. June 15.—Official announcement is made that Washington has been selected, as the location for the peace conference. It is suggested that the White House informally that after meeting and organizing, the plenipotentiaries of the two governments, if it should be found to be unbecomingly hot in Washington, might adjourn the meeting to some summer resort in the north where they may continue their sittings until such time as the weather in Washington shall be more comfortable.

BELDAME WON SUBURBAN

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, JUNE 15.—FOURTH RACE, THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP, OF \$20,000. MILE AND A QUARTER, 3 YEAR OLDS AND UP: BELDAME, FIRST; PROPER, SECOND; FIRST MASON, THIRD. TIME, 2:05 3-5.

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PEOPLE AROUSED

They Demand a "Russia" of the People

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15. 11 a. m.—The liberal newspapers are taking the decision of the government to make peace if terms possible of acceptance as offered as a surrender, and are following up their advantage by re-echoing their demands for a representative assembly, arguing that the bureaucracy which has proved its incompetence to make war successfully is equally incapable of concluding a creditable peace. The Russ, now the leader of the constitutionalists, declares that the government without the people's support is important to continue the war and will be compelled to accept any terms. Only a national assembly it insists can now save the situation because only with the sanction of the people can exorbitant conditions be successfully resisted. The Russ adds:

"The mere mention of peace has aroused the people who profoundly distrust the government's ability to cope with the problem by mail and telegraph. The committee of ministers is flooded with petitions for the assembling of a zemsky sobor to pass upon the peace terms. All decent classes of society are unanimously of the opinion that the present regime is done for and that we must begin the history of a new Russia, Russia of the people."

Even the reactionary Soviet is carried off its feet by the tide of opinion in the sobor asking for a Zemsky Sobor. The Soviet, however, does not ask for a zemsky sobor in order to make peace but to secure the support of the people to continue the war.

JAPAN

URGED TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Pressure is being brought to bear upon Japan to induce her to fix the sum she will demand for the pending war at as low a figure in cash as is possible in the circumstances. This pressure is being exerted especially by European governments, but President Roosevelt, it is estimated in an important quarter, has advised the Japanese government that moderation in her demand for cash indemnity, not only would facilitate the negotiation of peace terms, but would be regarded by the powers with particular favor. The payment by Russia of any such cash indemnity as a billion dollars would not only embarrass seriously the St. Petersburg government but probably would disturb the finances of the entire western world. Indeed, it has been suggested that such a payment to all intents and purposes might render Russia a practical bankrupt. The opinion and view of the United States and other powers on this subject have been permitted to reach the principal advisers of the Japanese Emperor.

The impression is growing that Washington is likely to be the city finally selected as the place for holding the peace conference, although both The Hague and Geneva are under consideration. There is reason to believe that President Roosevelt while he might favor Washington, for sentimental reasons, would prefer that the conference be held elsewhere. It is expected, however, that the Russian and Japanese governments will determine the place of meeting themselves. It is known that one of the Japanese representatives at this capital has expressed upon both Count Cassini and Minister Takahira the desirability of The Hague.

The time of the conference, while not so important as the place, is of concern, especially to diplomats. It is pointed out that the proposed conference is scarcely likely to be convened before the middle of August and perhaps not until a later date. It may be July 1st, possibly a little before, the plenipotentiaries finally are appointed.

Both Russia and Japan are moving with the utmost deliberation, for the game of diplomacy now being played is of even greater importance to each government than are the movements of the armies on the battlefield. In view of all the conditions, particularly Japan's distance from the place to be selected and including in the equation the factor of unforeseen delays over matters of minor consequence, it seems quite unlikely that the conference will not assemble formally before the end of August or the first of September.

PEACE

JAPANESE MINISTER SAYS IT IS UP TO RUSSIA.

VIENNA, June 15.—The opinion prevailing here is that the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan will eventually prove successful. This is based primarily on the belief that Japan will meet Russia more than half way, making unexpectedly reasonable demands. Certain intimations have been received here that Japan's terms are substantially as follows:

First: The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea.

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Second—The return of Manchuria to China.

Third—International control of the Eastern Chinese railroad.

Fourth—Regarding Port Arthur, the strategic value of this fortress has been over-estimated and it is said that its ultimate disposal will not give rise to any controversy.

Fifth—It is not thought that Japan will demand the demolition of the fortifications at Vladivostok.

Sixth—The surrender of the Island of Sakhalin will not be demanded by Japan, principally because Japan has not yet carried the war into Russian territory.

Seventh—An understanding regarding an indemnity is not impossible, because it is declared, Japan will content herself with demanding the cost of the war.

The Japanese minister here in an interview said that if Russia honestly desired peace she could have it.

40,000 WORKERS

Withdraw Aid From Chicago Teamsters

CHICAGO, June 15.—Thousands of circulars have been sent out to architects, builders and labor union members generally, containing information that the associated building trades of Chicago and Cook county have withdrawn their moral and financial support from the teamsters.

The circulars which are issued officially by the building trades, charge that the members of the safe and machinery movers' and riggers' union, which was organized about two years ago and is made up of teamsters, has been performing work which rightfully belonged to the members of the various trades affiliated with the building trades. It is charged that the safe and machinery movers and riggers are working under the scale of the Gould castle at Port Washington, L. I., was awarded by jury in the New York state supreme court at Mineola, L. I., today. This amount represents about two and one-half percent of the original contract price of \$967,000 which it was estimated the Castle would cost. Haydel had sued for \$50,000. The architect had testified that he had been sent to Ireland to make plans of the celebrated Kilkenny castle to be used in the Gould castle, and that Mr. Gould ordered many changes in his plans and finally refused to accept the plans and ordered him out of his presence at the hotel where he had gone to consult her as to plans.

\$24,183 AWARD

Verdict Given Against Howard Gould

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USED STILETTO

Italian Stabbed in a Street Car

NEW YORK, June 15.—Rushing into a well filled street car at Fourteenth street and Avenue B today Vincenzo Garabillo plunged a keen pointed stiletto into Marcello Michelli, who it was said had won the affections of a young woman in whom both were interested. Garabillo escaped and the victim of the assault who will probably die, has asked the police not to search for him but to allow him or his friends to settle the account in their own way.

"I'll fix him when I get over this," the wounded man said to a policeman.

"But you are not likely to get over this," the officer told him. "Don't you know where we can find Garabillo?"

"Never mind," said Michelli, with a weak shrug of his shoulders. "My friends will fix him if I don't."

NO OPPOSITION

JOHN MULDOON ELECTED TO HOUSE OF COMMONS.

DUBLIN, June 15.—John Muldoon, a nationalist and a lawyer of Dublin, was elected without opposition yesterday to represent the north division of Donegal county in the house of commons in place of William O'Doherty, who died May 18.

Mr. Ella Delisle and his two brothers, Messrs. Theophile Delisle of Boston and Alfred Delisle of Pittsburgh, left last night for Maskinonge, Que., where they are to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Tele-

phone Piche.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

CHURCH WEDDING

Mr. Michael Connolly

and Katie T. Connore

MARRIED AT A NUP-

TIAL MASS

Glowing Tribute by

Rev. Fr. Shaw

The marriage of Mr. Michael Connolly, superintendent of the Crystal Lake

company, and Miss Katie T. Connore of Puffer avenue, Centralville, was solemnized at a nuptial mass at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock this morning in the presence of a large congregation of the friends of the contracting parties. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shaw, pastor of the church, who tied the nuptial knot inside the sanctuary with all the formality of the church ritual. As the bride and bridegroom passed up the aisle to the altar, Miss Carolyn White, the organist, played a wedding march in joyous tones, and at the Pater Noster, Mrs. Murphy sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The bridegroom and bride received holy communion at the mass, thus complying with the rules of the church as to entering the holy bonds of matrimony fortified by sanctifying grace.

After the communion, Rev. Father Shaw paid a glowing tribute to the happy couple when he had just united in wedlock. He said he had known the young couple for many years, he knew them to be devout Catholics and ardent workers for the church. They had complied with the strictest rules of the church in entering upon a matrimonial union in a state of grace. It was only to such marriages that the church could extend her special sanction and blessing. That blessing he invoked for the young couple now at the altar, with all his heart. He prayed that heaven's richest blessings might follow them through life and in the end lead them to a happy eternity.

Rev. Fr. Shaw is always conservative in extending praise from the altar and never gives it except where it is known from personal knowledge that it is deserved.

The altar boys at the mass were the Sunday school pupils of the bride, namely, Frank Monahan, Martin Cordingley and John Sullivan.

The bride looked charming in a white dress with silk lace trimmings and wore a veil with coronet of illu-

mination of the bride, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Margaret F. Connore, the bride-maid, was attired in a pretty dress of La Mode with silk lace trimmings and she carried pink roses. She wore a rich locket and chain, the gift of the bridegroom.

A man was Mr. Patrick Connolly, brother of the bridegroom. After the nuptial mass the happy couple repaired to the bride's home on Puffer avenue where they received the congratulations of a large number of friends.

A wedding breakfast was served by Emma, the center maid at noon Mr. and Mrs. Connolly left for a wedding trip to New York and Washington. They received a great array of presents including many from their friends in the United Irish League of which Mr. Connolly is president and Mrs. Connolly financial secretary.

The first house sent a heavy oak Morris chair and an oak rocker.

Among those who attended the reception were Rev. Fr. Shaw of St. Michael's, Rev. Fr. Cahill, one of the Dominicans now on a mission in St. Michael's parish, Rev. Fr. Schaeffer of North Chelmsford, Patrick McMahon of North Chelmsford and many others including friends from Lawrence and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Connolly will reside at 47 Schaeffer street and will be at home to their friends after July 1. They embark in married life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

LONE INTENTION

ONLY ONE REGISTERED AT CITY HALL TODAY.

Only one line was taken in the book of marriage intentions at city hall today. The following intention to wed was registered: Victor H. Meyer, 40, drummer, 201 Appleton street, and Anna Jordan (widowed), 40, at home, 201 Appleton street.

FUNERALS

FENNELL—All that was mortal of the late Bridget E. Fennell were con-

signed to their final resting place in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery, this morning. The funeral took place at 9.30 from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fennell, 178 West London street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at ten o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Barrow, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon, sang Schmidt's mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by the choir. There was an unusually large congregation at the sacred edifice, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held, and the profound sorrow felt at her early demise.

Among the profusion of beautiful floral offerings were: "A large pillow, inscribed 'Our Sister,' from the family; mammoth cross on base, from the drivers of the Harvard Brewing Co.; cross on base, inscribed 'At Rest,' from Miss Anna Grimm; basket, from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gill and family; a mammoth wreath, from the Misses Margaret Marshall, Margaret Hodges, Winifred Clancy and Catherine Nison; spray, from Miss Kate Scannell and Mrs. Dunn; spray, from Mrs. Smith and family; spray, from Miss Florence C. Palm; and a bouquet, from Miss Abbie Fennell. The bearers were Fred Barrow, William C. Keefe, John Gill,

George Smith, Frank O'Hare and Frank Haley.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. Burial was in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

QUINN—The funeral of the late Rose A. Quinn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 12 Suffolk street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the deceased was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. O'Duffy.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Alice Murphy rendered the "Te Deum." At the close of mass "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," was sung by Mr. William B. Brady and the remains were leaving the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

There were many floral tributes in evidence. The bearers were Messrs. John Flood, P. K. Riley, Michael Connolly and Thomas Tully. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. O'Duffy.

The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Charles H. Molloy.

NOYES—The funeral of Mrs. Lottie Noyes took place from her late home in Tyngsboro yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. P. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives. The grave of Tyngsboro of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. A quartet from the Tyngsboro singing society, including "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," and "Sweet Bye and Bye."

The bearers were Chas. Littlefield, Chester Bancroft, Wesley Marshall and Eugene Marshall. Jessie Butterfield had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The floral tributes included: Harp with pillow, inscribed "At Rest," from Tyngsboro grange; spray of pink, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Forsberg; spray of pink, Russell Noyes; basket of roses, pink and sweet peas, Mrs. Brown and family; spray of pink, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noyes; spray of pink, Mrs. Caroline Stromquist; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Gee; spray of pink, Mrs. P. H. Flint; spray of pink, Mrs. Mary Cobleigh; bouquet, Mrs. Fred Shaplin; spray of syringas, Mr. H. H. Upton; bouquet, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

As the funeral march was played on the organ, the bride, on the arm of her father, passed from the castle to the chapel. She was met at the

entrance by the lord chamberlain and her bridesmaids. The bridal party passed up the aisle preceded by the choir singing "When the God of Old" to the chapel. The archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the bishop of Oxford and others, read the service of the Church of England.

The wedding dress was a cloud of pure Irish lace, posed over white satin and strewn with garlands of organ blossoms and myrtle. The carriage was cut low and there was the regulation court train.

After the ceremony the members of the royal families returned to the castle where luncheon was served. The wedding cake, which formed the center piece of the table, was five feet in height.

POPULAR ACTOR

Huntington Departs for New York

Mr. Wright Huntington the popular leader of the Huntington-DeDeyn stock company which made such a general hit while here with his friends "au revoir" today and left Lowell for New York where he has some business to attend to, after which he will visit Portland, Me., and New Bedford and will then go to his family home in Connecticut where he will be about four weeks he will entertain Miss Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. DeDeyn, Miss Gilbert and mother and Mr. Meek and Mr. Dan McCabe at a house party. During the summer months Mr. Huntington will take a vaudeville company through Connecticut and Dan McCabe of this city will go with him on the tour. Mr. Huntington is quite confident that the company will return to Lowell in the fall. Negotiations to that effect are now pending but matters have not assumed a form definite enough to permit of publication.

Of the other members of the company, Mr. and Mrs. DeDeyn, the latter Miss Mabelle Estelle, have gone to Onset Bay for a few weeks. Mr. Burtt has gone to Stamford, Conn., and from there will go to Waterford, Conn.

Miss Fletcher is at Marblehead, Mass., and Mr. Meek is in New York. Mr. Jack Chagion has gone to St. Louis where he has joined a stock company. Mr. Sullivan is in New York but will summer at his old home in Marlboro, Mass. Fairbanks has joined the Lourdes repertory company at Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin St. John have gone to New York.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Police Officer Albert E. Libby is in a very critical condition at his home, 61 Eighteenth street, and his life is despaired of.

ELDER WILL DIE

Was Attacked by Cherry Hill Gang

HIS MONEY AND WATCH GONE

Two Men Were Placed Under Arrest

NEW YORK, June 15.—John Elder, a waiter, who came here a few months ago, from Somerville, Mass., is dying in a hospital as the result of injuries received at the hands of his fellow-workmen early today. Mrs. Elder, who was with her husband was choked by one of the assailants while two others who had felled her husband with a blow on the head rifled his pockets of all the valuables they contained. She was then left lying on the sidewalk beside the unconscious man. A little later, two men were arrested and Mrs. Elder identified them as parties to the assault. The third man escaped. Elder and his wife attended a theatre last night and then wandered down through the Bowery to see the sights. As it was late, they decided to get a room for the night, instead of returning to their home in Brooklyn. Being unfamiliar with that section of the city, they went down toward Cherry Hill and asked a pair of young men to direct them to a place where they could secure lodgings for the night. A moment later one of the men struck Elder over the head with an iron bar and another seized Mrs. Elder, by the throat to prevent an outcry. The robbers secured about \$1 and a watch and chain. Then they fled, leaving Mrs. Elder kneeling by the side of her unconscious husband. When an ambulance arrived, a few minutes after the assault, the surgeon said that Elder's skull was fractured and that he undoubtedly would die.

ROYAL WEDDING

Windsor Was in Holiday Attire

GUESTS FROM ALL EUROPE

Ceremony in the St. George's Chapel

WINDSOR, June 16.—Windsor, the scene of many historic events, was in holiday attire today for the wedding of Princess Margaret of Connaught, eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, to Prince Gustavus Adolphus, eldest son of Crown Prince Gustavus of Sweden, all the arrangements for which were made under the personal direction of King Edward. Through-out the morning a procession of royal trains proceeded from London to Windsor carrying representatives of most of the royal families of Europe and forming one of the most imposing gatherings since the king's coronation. Magnificent summer weather greeted the young couple and showed the pretty town of Windsor at its best.

The scene in St. George's chapel, which was not decorated with the exception of scattered flowers, was exceedingly brilliant, being a blaze of uniforms and decorations and ladies in full court dress with coronets or tiaras and wearing many jewels.

Shortly after the guests were seated, the bridegroom appeared, accompanied by his supporters, Prince Gustavus of Sweden, with the duke and duchess of Connaught, the prince of Wales, the Landgrave of Hesse, the grand duke and grand duchess of Baden and the khedive of Egypt, all accompanied by brilliant suites.

As the imperial march was played on the organ, the bride, on the arm of her father, passed from the castle to the chapel. She was met at the

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BLOW AT "GANG"

Machine Hard Hit by Philadelphia Councils

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Another blow was dealt at the republican organization today, when the street railway's committee of councilmen referred back to that body the bills repealing the ordinances granting to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company franchises for 15 miles of street without payment to the city. The ordinances granting the franchises were passed over Mayor Weaver's veto and at his instigation the repealer were introduced.

The company asserted that the passage of the first bill gave the corporation the right to the streets, and that the ordinance could not be legally repealed. A stormy meeting of protest of the street railway's committee was held on Tuesday last. The committee was unable to decide the

entrance by the lord chamberlain and her bridesmaids. The bridal party passed up the aisle preceded by the choir singing "When the God of Old" to the chapel. The archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the bishop of Oxford and others, read the service of the Church of England.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.
2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.
3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.
4. ANNEAL portions of Dracut and Towksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.
5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.
6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Again the Ubers stockholders are assured that the pickings left them by the promoters are mighty lean and scant.

The flooding of a subway in New York and one in Boston is not calculated to inspire public confidence in these crowded channels of travel. The East Boston tunnel is the most dreaded of all. If it should break there would be a deluge that would engulf all who happened to be in the tunnel at the time.

It will soon be time for the small boy to burst forth in all the exuberance of his pent-up patriotism which can find proper vent only in the explosion of fireworks, the blare of fishhorns and the jingle of cowbells. The boy feels better after the Fourth unless perchance he mourns the loss of a few fingers with the possibility of resultant tetanus.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

The professor who offered a bribe in writing lost his Lowell job for the Fourth. Twenty per cent. on the amount of the contract is not a bad rake off. Has some aeronaut paid that amount in past years when giving exhibitions here? If so, we can understand why the balloon ascension was so often on the program.

DRIVING OUT THE OLDER MEMBERS.

By far the worst feature of the new rate schedule of the Royal Arcanum is that it would throw the older members out and let them have insurance rates fixed according to their present age. It is an injustice which should not be inflicted on members who have paid regular rates almost since the order was started. It is an effort to drive them out of the order.

The Huntington-De Deyn Stock company, during its stay in this city, established a reputation for producing clean shows with artistic ability. It will be cordially welcomed back here should it ever return. But it is doubtful if all the members of the company can ever be brought together again. Being versatile players, they are all in demand elsewhere. Manager Huntington leaves a great many warm friends in this city.

THE PRESIDENT INDIGNANT.

President Roosevelt is indignant at the harsh treatment of high class Chinese who come here and have a right to enter in spite of the exclusion law. The fact that the Chinese newspapers have refused to print American advertisements shows the antagonistic spirit. It is not well to stir it up at the cost of our Chinese trade which is according to government reports quite extensive.

THE CITY AUDITORSHIP.

The Sun has no choice of candidate for city auditor but we may say this that the office was for many years filled by a very competent man in the person of David Chase. When the mayor or any other official at city hall wanted any special information about the city finances, he had only to call upon Mr. Chase to secure it. It will be very difficult to find a man who may in time develop even a reasonable part of the great efficiency shown by Mr. Chase. So far as the votes of the democratic minority can go, they should be used in support of the most competent candidate in the field.

RATES AS A BYGONE.

Governor Bates is beginning to show some of the aggressiveness of the political sore-head. He declares that nothing less than an earthquake can prevent the election of Curtis Guild as governor next fall, but it might be as well for Mr. Bates to wait until the democratic candidate shall have been selected. He endeavors to give his successor, the present governor, a stab by saying that he carried out republican policies. He was elected to pursue some policies different from those advocated by Governor Bates and he has done what was expected of him. Ex-Governor Bates is rapidly sinking to the condition of a bygone, and the people at large pay but little attention to what he says, what he likes or dislikes.

TO OSTRACIZE THE DIVORCED.

A society of ladies has been formed in New York city to ostracize the divorced. On the theory that the toleration of divorce has increased the evil this society has taken chances and has met very general approval in some quarters. An effort is to be made to have the women in the capitals of the various European nations do likewise.

Pope Plus X has given the movement his approval, recommending that it be made world-wide in the interest of fortifying the marriage tie in every christian nation. Divorced women are already under the ban at the British court and the tendency in that direction is also apparent in other European courts.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

LOWELL, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1905

June bargains are uppermost these days especially at this store of worth. Not a man, woman "chick nor child" but can find values here that will pay them for investigating.

The End-of-the-Week's Specials offered today are instituted to induce you to trade here if you're looking for the most worth for your money.

Ready-to-Wear Dept. Specials

Summer clothing is going rapidly; end-of-the-season prices prevail now, with plenty of summer weather ahead of you. Only a hint in today's news. Nothing but a visit to the store can impress you with the important nature of the bargains offered in this section.

Twenty-three Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, waists made with cluster tuck yokes, piped and button trimmed front, fancy stock, new sleeve, platted skirt, colored black, changeable blue, brown and green, sizes 32 to 40, beginning of season prices \$12.95 and \$15.00. Friday and Saturday your choice for \$8.75.

Thirty-five Taffeta Peau de Soie and Pongee Coats, in the Redingote Box and accordion platted effects, 25 to 50 inches long, sizes 32 to 40. Friday and Saturday you can have your choice of the \$5.00 kinds for \$3.99; of the \$8.75 and \$10.00 kinds for \$6.95; of the \$12.50 and \$15.00 kinds for \$10.00; of the \$20.00 and \$22.50 kinds for \$15.00; of the \$25.00 and \$30.00 kinds for \$17.50. In connection with this lot of silk coats we will offer three of last season's taffeta silk dust coats, one green, brown and blue, sizes 36 and 38, for \$5.00 Each.

Three White Mohair and Storm Serge Eton Blouse Suits that came to us in an early purchase at 50c on the dollar and at present time worth full price, \$25 and \$35 each. Your choice Friday and Saturday for \$12.75.

A fortunate purchase of Dress Skirts at our own price. Over a thousand of the newest models in white and natural linen, white P. K., cotton covert, mohairs, serges, empress and small checks and mixtures. The skirts were all ready to be shipped to another house that had ordered them when rumors reached the manufacturer's ears that made him decide to keep the goods and look for another customer for them. It was lucky for us—it will be lucky for the woman who secures one of these skirts. The beauty of this purchase is that we've enough sizes in every style, so that you may be assured of a perfect fit in any style you choose. A hundred at least of extra hands, 28 to 36 inches, and cut very full over the hips. At time of writing we have not had time to go through the lot and put in prices, but they will be ready for Friday's and Saturday's sale, for at least one-third of regular prices.

Friday and Saturday Specials in the Infants' Dept.

25c Lawn Bonnets for 10c
50c Lawn Bonnets for 25c
75c and \$1.00 Lawn Bonnets for 50c
\$1.00 Children's Lawn Glimpses for 50c
10 dozen Children's Gingham Dresses for 25c
25c Children's Lace Socks 10c

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Summer Stuff That Men Wear

Wearables that are quite right for hot days—and nights. If you've never shopped here look our patterns over. You'll see exclusive styles as well as exclusive values. These are out of our ordinary.

NECKTIES—A half a hundred styles of Washable Ties, Four-in-Hands, Strings, etc. Pretty, light, bright silks and a host of nobby Rumchunders 25c and 50c Each

UNDERWEAR FOR 38c A GARMENT—28 dozen Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, full finished shirts with French neck, silk facing, pearl buttons, drawers, Jean facing, three pearl buttons, suspender tapes, regular 50c garments.

UNDERWEAR FOR 50c A GARMENT—Balbriggan India Gauze, Jersey ribbed sea island cotton, all of the best finish. We consider these goods the best all around the year value in Lowell. Always in stock and a full line of sizes.

UNION SUITS—A gentleman's garment either cotton of 11½, long or short sleeves, the famous Carter make at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75

COLLARS—Hot weather collars this summer will be low turnovers with stubby or long points. Their names—Varsity, Outing or Bullets. 2 for 25c

The Best Negligee Shirts in Lowell. More styles and more worth for your money at the price we ask—than elsewhere.

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Specials in House Furnishing Section

This Morning We'll Give Away 500 Sample Cans of Jap-a-Lac

WINDOW SCREENS—We have secured another lot to be offered today. Hardwood frames, all finished, natural color, 17 by 21 to 34½, only 15c Each

23 by 21 to 34½, only 19c Each

FRY PANS OF SHEET STEEL—Cold handle, regular 16c size, only 10c Each

OIL STOVES—2 burner size, price for these days only 69c Each

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT.

At the Innovation

The coldest, purest and most delicious Soda in Lowell. For Saturday Maple Walnut Sundae, 10c
Ice Cream Soda with Crushed Fruits 5c

Tea and Coffee

FOR 80c—
1 pound Coffee, /
½ pound Formosa Tea, /
2 pound can Corned Beef, —FOR 80c
5 pounds Sugar —FOR 80c
Merrimack Street—Basement.

Ladies' Belts, Buckles and Pins

White Duck and Pique Wash Belts, narrow and wide, with gilt or nickel buckles, only 10c Each
To close out a lot of belt buckles and pins in gold filled, oxidized and French grey, were 25c and 50c each, only 15c Each

WEST SECTION.

White Madras Suitings or Shirlings

This fancy Madras makes the very neatest and coolest shirts for men. As a waisting it's foremost in fashion. As a suiting it's a most proper fabric.

Yesterday we offered 12,000 yards, regular price 29c, at only 15c a Yard

Palmer Street—Centre Aisle.

Women's Gloves, the Summer Sort

Silk and Lisle Gloves in black and white and colors at 25c, then up to \$1.00 a Pair.

For the short sleeves we have Silk Gloves in black, white, tan, brown, blue and mode at 75c and \$1.00. Lisle Open-work in black and white, 75c a Pair.

Plain or Fancy Silk Mitts, black or white, 75c a Pair.

Net and Silk Embroidered Gloves in small sizes that were \$1.25 and \$1.50. Only \$1.00 a Pair.

Chamois Gloves—again the fad—we have them in Frix seam, spear point back and pique seam, white, only 1 button, only \$1.00 a Pair.

Merrimack Street—North Aisle.

Muslin Underwear

25 dozen Plain Gowns, V neck, tucked yoke, 50c quality, only 29c Each.

50 dozen Fine Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, all styles of neck, elaborately trimmed with fine dainty laces and blind embroideries, high neck, Hathaway make. Regular price \$1.50, only 98c Each.

Any of our \$1.50 lace trimmed Covers for 98c.

West Section—Gallery.

Corsets

As a Saturday attraction we offer 50 dozen Ventilating Corsets, short hip, \$1 quality, only 59c Each.

West Section—Right Aisle.

Great Bargains in Men's Straw Hats

\$1.50 AND \$2.00 GRADES ONLY 98c EACH
75c AND \$1.00 GRADES ONLY 49c EACH

PALMER STREET, SUBWAY.

Bargains in Our Underprice Basement

THE MOST ECONOMICAL SHOPPING PLACE IN NEW ENGLAND

SPECIAL IN OUR

Underprice Gents' Furnishing Dept. Palmer Street Basement

Just opened five cases of Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, odd lots from the mill, all sizes 30 to 50. Shirts and Drawers, made of fine Egyptian yarn, light and medium weight shirts, made with French neck band, silk bound, pearl buttons, all reinforced seams. The drawers are double seated, reinforced gusset; all of the best 50c quality, only 33c

All the 25c quality of Men's Balbriggan Underwear in shirts and drawers, in cream, white, black and fancy colors, only 18c Each

Boys' Covert Cloth Overalls, sizes 4 to 9, double stitched, riveted buttons, sold elsewhere at 25c, only 19c Pair

Boys' Brownie Suits, made of blue denim, fast colors, well made and trimmed with a nice red tape, the best suit for 49c

Ladies' Collars and Sets, samples and odd lots from the manufacturers. Service collars and sets, embroidered collars and sets, worth 25c and 50c, all at 12c

9-4 Seamless Sheeting, slightly damaged, full pieces and good strong cloth, 25c quality at 15c Yard

500 Hosiery, made of nice Axminster and Brussels carpet, all nice bright colors, large size, strongly stitched, heavy oil cloth buttons, made to sell at 50c, only 29c Each

Special sale of Imperfect Bed Spreads. We are offering 5 cases of slightly imperfect bed spreads at about half of their value.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality for 79c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 quality for 98c
\$3.00 and \$5.00 quality for \$1.69

Just received a new lot of Men's Negligee Shirts, with cuffs to match. Made of all new patterns in cheviot, madras and fancy weave front. Congress make, in light, medium and dark colors; large variety to pick from in all sizes; some worth as much as 75c. All one price 45c Each

We are showing a large assortment of Men's Hose in black, tan and fancy colors, plain and drop stitch. 19c quality, at 12½c Pair

Our line of Men's Working Shirts cannot be improved. We are selling the best Congress shirts, all union made, in black cheviot, fine sateen and madras shirts at 50c, all at 45c

Boys' Negligee Shirts made of fast colored percale, full size, value 39c, for 25c Each

Black and Colored Mercerized Shirts, accordion platted and shirred, deep flounce, made to sell at \$1.50 95c Each

\$1.00 LADIES' WRAPPERS FOR 79c—Made of C. R. Percale, in dark and medium colors, full front nicely trimmed with imported braid, 12 inch flounce and cut very full around the hips.

NOTION SPECIAL—1000 Spools of Silkline, in large assortment of colors and shades, usually sold at 5c spool, for 2 days 2c Spool

Corset Clips, four and five hooks, black, white and drab, usually sold at 10c pair, for two days 3c Pair

Corded Dimity, in light and dark colors, all new patterns, fast colors, nice, fine quality, worth 12½c yard, at 7c Yard

Lot of Ribbons to close, all colors, wide widths, 13c quality, for 10c Yard

Children's Hose, in fine and wide ribbed, double knee and heel, fast black, 19c quality for 12½c

Special in Boys' Clothing

For Friday and Saturday we offer 300 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, double-breasted, made of good navy blue cheviot, well made for everyday wear, good strong lining. This lot of suits would be considered good value in any clothing store at \$2.00. We shall sell them for two days only at \$1.29 Suit

WASH SUITS AT POPULAR PRICES

Large variety of Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, sizes 2½ to 10 years, the sailors are made with large sailor collars, trimmed with plain cloth to match the body. The Russians are made with belt and bloomer pants, made of printed cheviot, linen, chambray and gingham; value of 75c to \$1.00, only 49c Suit

Large assortment of Sailor, Russian and Buster Brown Suits, all made of nice woven cheviot, madras and gingham. All well trimmed and made in the very latest style. Value at \$1.50, only 98c Suit

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, made of Bedford Cord, pique, linen, mercerized madras, very stylish suit for \$1.49 and \$1.98

We would like to call your attention to the fact that we sell the best 50c Boys' Knee Pants for 45c Pair

For 9c or 3 for 25c—Ladies' Vests, sleeveless and short sleeves, some trimmed with 7 inch lace, 12½c quality.

Ladies' Umbrella Pants, trimmed with a wide wash lace, 25c quality 19c

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, 6 styles in all sizes, made with wide cuffs, fine lawn, well trimmed with insertion and tucks. We have them in black lawn, value \$1.50, at 88c

EQUITABLE LIFE

Cleveland Appeals to
Policy HoldersRYAN IS OWNER OF
SOME STOCKHe Paid Hyde Sum of
\$2,500,000

NEW YORK, June 16.—Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of the United States supreme court and George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh, trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance society stock formerly owned by James H. Hyde, met at the hotel Buckingham in this city yesterday. After a conference with Elihu Root and Paul Cravath, Thomas F. Ryan was sent for and a true agreement was executed. Mr. Cleveland was elected chairman and George F. Parker secretary.

At the conclusion of the meeting last night the trust agreement, with a letter from Mr. Ryan to the trustees and an appeal from Mr. Cleveland to the policy holders were made public. Mr. Ryan's letter announces his individual ownership of the stock, and addressing the trustees, says:

"Dear Sirs: In order that every possible basis for mystery may be eliminated I am anxious that you should be fully apprised of every circumstance regarding my purchase of a majority (150 shares) of the capital stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society. I am therefore writing this letter to place before you the only facts regarding the transaction which have not been made public.

"I am the sole owner of the 502 shares of the stock of the Equitable society. I purchased from Mr. Hyde and no other person or interest has contributed or has the right to contribute a single dollar towards the purchase of the stock. The policy holders with whom I conferred in making the purchase have had no connection with the management of the Equitable society and their connection with the transaction was entirely advisory. I am under no obligation to any living man with respect to my action as the owner of this stock.

"The amount which I paid for the 502 shares of stock purchased from Mr. Hyde is \$2,500,000.

"You are at liberty to make this letter public if you so desire.

"Very truly yours
"THOMAS F. RYAN."

The appeal of Mr. Cleveland to the policy holders is dated in advance and will be mailed to the 600,000 holders of Equitable insurance. The latter follows:

"New York, June 16, 1905.
"To Policy Holders in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States:

"We the undersigned have assumed the duty created by a trust agreement executed by Thomas F. Ryan whereby a majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society has been placed in our hands as trustees, for the purpose of making such stock for directors of said society.

"It is provided in the instrument transferring the stock to us that we shall vote for seven out of the thirteen directors to be chosen annually from the holders of policies of insurance and society, and these shall be designated by an expression of their choice on the present body of all policy holders whose policies have been in force at least one year. The selection of the six remaining directors to be elected each year, is left to our discretion and judgment as trustees. This plan will result in finally giving to policy holders the privilege of choosing 28 of the fifty two persons who will constitute the board of directors. It is also provided by said instrument of transfer, as a means of informing us of the choice which the policy holders make of the directors allotted to their selection, that said holders shall express their wishes to us on this subject by sending to our address annually before the first day of November, at the office of the Equitable society, 120 Broadway, New York a written designation of the policy holders they desire to have elected as directors.

"We especially request all policy holders entitled to exercise this privilege that they make their wishes known to us within the time and in the manner mentioned, in order that the plan inaugurated for their policy holders' directorship may speedily reach the numerical proportion of the entire board which is contemplated, we have determined at an early date to recommend policy holders to be elected by the board to fill existing vacancies. We, therefore, urge policy holders to at once notify us of their preferences in regard to these vacancies.

"The trustees hope they will receive a very general response to this invitation. Grover Cleveland, chairman; Morgan J. O'Brien, George Westinghouse trustees.

"The agreement between Mr. Ryan and trustees practically outlined the authority of the trustees in voting the stock and gave them a full control over the 502 shares they represent.

HAY RETURNS

SAYS HE WILL NOT LEAVE THE
CABINET.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Secretary of State John Hay arrived from Europe on the White Star line steamer Baltic last night, much improved in health, and plainly showing that he was far from being a well man. His presence in this country was evidently anxiously expected by President Roosevelt for an imposing and long document was delivered to him at quarantine by a special messenger from the White House who went down the bay on the revenue cutter to deliver it to Mr. Hay in person. The contents of this message Mr. Hay refused to divulge.

Mr. Hay said in response to questions, that he had no intention of leaving the cabinet. He excused himself from being drawn into a discussion of any phase of political questions either at home or abroad. Of his trip Mr. Hay said that it had been a great benefit to his health and that his physicians seemed entirely satisfied with the results of the baths at Bad Nauheim.

SUSPENDED

HAVERHILL JUNIORS CAUGHT IN
HIGH SCHOOL.

HAVERHILL, June 16.—Three high school pupils, William Gavin, Chandler Sprague and Alfred Malcolm, were suspended yesterday on principal files for

attempting to hoist the colors of the junior class on the flagpole of the high school building Wednesday evening.

Today is class day, and the seniors are always allowed to display their class colors on the high school building. The juniors have in past years tried to hoist their colors first, and the three juniors entered the building Wednesday evening

intending to hoist the class colors. Submaster Towne was in the building, and after the three students had crawled in through a window they asked him for permission to hoist the class colors. The request was refused, and yesterday the matter was reported to Principal Elia.

The suspensions followed and the subcommittee of the school board will act on the matter this evening.

Last night two policemen were detailed at the building to prevent any students from entering. It being believed that other classes might attempt to hoist their class colors.

The annual picnic of St. Anne's Sunday school was held at Willow Dale yesterday. The weather was fine, as everybody will remember, and from first to last the picnic was a big success.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic of St. Anne's Sunday school was held at Willow Dale yesterday. The weather was fine, as everybody will remember, and from first to last the picnic was a big success.

Charles W. Eaton were the heads of the board of management, assisted by the Sunday school teachers. Arthur Wilmer looked after the sports. Dinner was served to nearly 60 people, from 12:15 to 2:30, the tables being set three times. The young people used the roller rink, the bistro and the other attractions of the grounds.

Men's George W. Peterson and

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Shoe-room house, bath, steam heat, stable and carriage shed. 4500 feet of land, on High street.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

STUNNING SUMMER SUITS

so distinct in character—so perfectly tailored and that fit so well, that hundreds of men who scorned "ready made" have become converts and prefer these good suits ready-to-wear to the clothes they've been getting from a tailor. Easy to get, don't cost as much as poorer clothes made to measure, this good ready-to-wear clothing fits to perfection; and offers distinct advantages to the man who wishes to dress well.

Rogers-Peet's Splendid Suits
for \$20

A popular price, but one that pays for better clothing than can be bought for the price from any other makers. These suits are hand finished throughout. Cloths are exclusive, not one pattern can be found elsewhere ready-made. Handsome worsteds, smart worsted chevots, unfinished black and blue worsteds and blue serges. Coats single and double breast. The showing today is the best of the whole season, for to make our twenty dollar line strong and attractive we've filled it by reducing lots of suits that were \$22 to \$25 to the popular price **\$20**

A Great Showing of Men's
Smart Suits for \$15

The best chance of the whole season—today some lots of Rogers-Peet's suits that were twenty dollars go down to fifteen—with these the very latest and most desirable gray worsteds, in single and double breast coats, and complete lines of fine blue serges, and black and blue unfinished worsteds—both single and double breast sacks. These suits for \$15 are all hand finished, every suit new, many of them added to our collection within ten days. It is the greatest and best group of high-class summer suits we have shown for **\$15**

Men's New Hard Faced Worsted
Suits for \$10

Today nearly a hundred spic-span new worsted suits go on sale at this low price. If you want worsteds come here for them. New patterns in single and double breast sacks, all added to our collection this week. With these a wonderful lot of pure worsted fast color blue serge suits, double and single breast, and every coat in the lots advertised today finished with hand padded collar. Hunt the town from end to end you'll find nothing approaching in style and value these men's new suits for **\$10**

190 Young Men's Brand New Stylish Suits \$10

Here is the greatest offering of handsome suits for young men that we have ever made at this low price—suits that are cut in the extreme of fashion—modelled to exactly please the young man's fancy. Coats cut with extremely broad shoulders and quite long—double or single breast and with back tack or side vent—trousers full peg-top. Not a pattern in this whole collection that can be found in our men's stock. All have been chosen to meet a young man's idea of style. With these smart, snappy worsteds and worsted cheviot suits, fine blue serge and black Thibets, cut on the same patterns as our fancy suits—with just as much style put into them. It is a wonderful showing we make today of young men's suits worth up to \$15, for only **\$10**

Young Men's Suits

made with hand-padded collars and hand-made buttonholes. A remarkable collection of handsome worsteds, in the new gray mixtures and in very dressy dark effects. These young men's suits for \$15 outclass any suits for the price we have ever shown, and are equal in fit and finish to custom clothing **\$15**

Young Men's Suits

that are made from choice fabrics you'll not find elsewhere ready-made. Double and single breast sacks of plain gray diagonals, the finest black and blue unfinished worsteds and smooth fancy worsteds—fabrics used by merchant tailors solely; the materials are exquisite in quality as the garments are perfect in finish and fit. **\$20**

Men's Fine Neglige Shirts \$1.00

Here's a collection of fine negliges that is in every way worthy the attention of the fastidious man—at least, one half the collection offered today is full \$1.50 value. The shirts fit perfectly, all are absolutely fresh patterns and are made with plain or plaited fronts, with cuffs attached or with separate cuffs and in regular or coat style—with these dainty summer patterns a group of very fine white madras negliges are offered for the same price—**\$1.00** all for

Remarkable Balbriggan Underwear 50c

The most remarkable underwear sold in America for this price. Made from combed real Egyptian cotton of a most delightful and silky texture and splendidly finished; shirts have silk fronts and silk stays at neck to prevent tearing; drawers have very fine satin finish, jean bands and patent gussets; large pearl buttons strongly sewn on—on both shirts and drawers. This exceptional underwear is made for us, bears our own trade mark, can be bought nowhere else and may be had in all sizes shirts regular and stout and half sleeves, 34 to 50 inches. Drawers regular and stout, 28 to 50 inches. Price **50c**

The Greatest Hit Ever Made in Straw Hats



The newest, most stylish, and most desirable straw hats obtainable for exactly HALF PRICE. We bought every hat owned by one of the best Baltimore makers bought them for half price and put them on sale today at the same rate.

Fine Split Yachts and English Sennets in the two best shapes of Sailors that are sold. 2 3-4 and 3 inch crown by 2 1-4 brim—trimmed with medium and deep silk bands. The smartest hats shown—actual two dollar value, while they last **\$1**

Snappy Yacht Shape Hats, in fine Sennet and smooth braid, the most desirable shapes 2 3-4 and 3 inch crown by 2 1-4 brim—medium and deep silk bands actual one dollar value, while they last **50c**

HE HAS LOCKJAW

Case of Tetanus Resulted From Grief

NEW YORK, June 16.—What physicians say is the first authentic case here of tetanus or lock jaw resulting from grief, has been discovered at a Harlem hospital. The victim is a young man who arrived from Italy two weeks ago. He had \$21 and a few hours after landing was swindled by the numerous padrones who infest the Battery and Italian quarters. Grief-stricken over the loss of his money, which he had intended to use in continuing his journey westward,

the Italian went to the house of a friend and sat for hours grinding and gnashing his teeth, clenching his hand and cursing the thieves. He became more and more melancholy and angry and five days later his jaws locked. Thus far the doctors have failed in their efforts to release him and he is being kept alive with liquid foods.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church held the last meeting before the summer season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Bowen, 41 Gates street. The subject was "Music and Hymnology in Christian Missionary Work," with Mrs. J. A. Baker and Miss Bowen as leaders. A paper on Japanese flower missions was read by Miss M. M. Merrill. Miss Lena Bowen sang several selections and a social hour followed in which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

SUITS IN EQUITY

Jotham Goodell of Lowell has filed three bills in equity with a view to securing the return of \$2500 which he says he gave to his wife to deposit for him, and which the latter left in her will to her two children by a former marriage. In this bill of complaint Goodell says:

"I and my wife were married December 17, 1895. She was a widow with two children, Everett Litchfield and Rosa Weston, now Litchfield. The plaintiff says that he gave to his wife all the money he was able to save, to deposit for his benefit. He says that his wife never did any work to earn money and that therefore all the money she deposited belonged to him. She deposited the money and he received part of the income during his wife's life. She died Feb. 2, 1895, and left a will in which all the money was bequeathed to her two children.

A GRAND SUCCESS

Shirt Waist Party at Chelmsford Centre

IN AID OF BLIND FARMER

A Substantial Sum Was Netted

The shirt waist party held at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre in aid of Chelmsford's homeless blind farmer, was a grand success and the committee in charge estimate that they have realized in the vicinity of \$100 on the affair. The Chelmsford orchestra which had volunteered its services sent word at the 11th hour that it could not officiate, but McKelroy's orchestra of Lowell jumped into the breach and furnished delightful music for 20 couples. Over 100 tickets were sold at the door while the Hon. Marchie took 100 tickets and the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., 25 tickets. Mr. Ingham has also received contributions from Rev. Fr. Brown, Peter J. Donohue, Gilbert Wright, Joseph O'Day, Miss Katie Washburn, Vinton Parlington, Louis Fisher, Mary Green, Mr. Donahue and Russell Fox. He received yesterday a letter from Rev. Fr. Scholfield, of St. John's church, North Chelmsford in which the writer assures the committee that he will do his part toward aiding the unfortunate family.

The following have volunteered their services in the work of building the house:

Messrs. Pouché, Mitchell, Jeffries and son and Isaac Knight. The plans for the house have been drawn and the cost of the material figured out so that all remaining is the collection of a few more dollars, to give the unfortunate family a comfortable home free from debt.

THREE NEGROES

Will be Hanged For Murder

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 15.—Governor Jenks has declined to commute the death sentences of John Collier and Harvey Smith, the two negroes, who will be hanged at Decatur today for killing and assaulting Miss Belle Blodworth. Will Jackson also will be hanged at the same time and place for the murder of Policeman E. Street.

CHELMSFORD

The pupils of Miss Emma L. Parkhurst gave a delightful recital in the vestry of the Unitarian church, last evening, with a large and appreciative attendance. Those who took part were: Mabel Olsen, Pauline Vickery, Ida Loring, Gertrude Lapham, Grace Atwood, Beatrice Nichols, Rubelia Parkhurst, Elizabeth Warren, Ethel Wright, Augusta Parache, Ethel Parker, Hazel Knowlton.

Rev. A. D. K. Shortlett will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduation class of the Chelmsford High school at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. A special music program will be arranged and the auditorium will be decorated for the occasion.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB.
The Club Social de Pawtucketville elected officers last night with the following results:

President, Emilie Gelman; vice president, Eugene Lajole; secretary, J. G. Gelman; assistant secretary, Amédée Gelman; treasurer, Frederic Theriault; assistant treasurer, Joseph A. Sawyer; organist-at-arms, Charles Chandonnet. Messrs. L. C. Gelman, Frederic Theriault and Charles Chandonnet each were re-elected by acclamation to their respective posts, which they have ably filled during the term just past.

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We also have a nice stylish line of cutting suits at prices that are record-breakers. No matter how poor you may be you can be well dressed if you do your trading at

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This store is the home of Big Bargains. Come one, come all, come everybody.

Wedding Gifts

Pictures are more pleasing to blushing brides than any other gift you can give. We have everything in the picture line, at cut prices for this month of weddings. Come in and have a look.

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262 Merrimack Street, Near Huntington Hall

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"Of Course"

Every
New Style
Straw Hat

25c to \$3

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31 TO 41 MERRIMACK ST.
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The Popular
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Prices.

This will be the greatest, most colossal Bargain Giving Sale ever held under one roof. Five Gigantic stocks aggregating thousands and thousands of dollars massed together for immediate sale. Each department manager has received carte blanche to sacrifice prices and qualities to effect a record. Every department is overflowing with good things. There will be something for everybody. Men, women and children can all participate in this great Bargain Event.

COMBINATION NO. 1

Sale of
MEN'S SUITS

About 200 men's light and dark suits in broken lots. Extraordinary values. Not a suit worth less than \$8. All sizes

4.75

65 All Wool Black Unfinished Worsteds \$10 Suits, in single and double breasted

6.75

Get around early for one of the very swell Scotch Tweed and Worsteds Suits that are sold elsewhere at \$10 and \$12.

7.50

300 Suits, including the choice of this season's \$15 line. English Worsteds, Scotch Vicunas and Tweeds, jour made, with hand padded collars and shoulders. Nobby, swell and stylish. Your choice

9.75

Outing Suits from

3.45

COMBINATION NO. 2

Sale of
WOMEN'S GARMENTS

Only 10 dozen rich white handsome Shirt Waists. Always \$1.00. Now

69c

Ladies' swell white and blue dressy Shirt Waist Suits, very handsome. \$5.00 quality

2.49

The "Monogram" is the creme de la creme of swaggy white Shirt Waist Suits, exclusive with us in Lowell

3.98 to 5.98

Imposing handsome rich silk Shirt Waist Suits, the handiwork of experts. Early season's price almost double

10.88

The balance of black, blue and brown 30 inch stunning silk coats marked from \$10 and \$12 to

6.98

100 superior Sicilian Skirts, very nobby, 17 gores. Sold by others as bargains at \$4.98,

2.88

Broken lot of Fancy Shirts, mostly small sizes. 75c and \$1.00 grades

19c

COMBINATION NO. 3

Sale of
SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

Men's high or low cut Satin Calf \$2 Shoes 98c. Men's Black and Tan \$2 Oxfords 98c. Women's high or low cut Black and Tan \$2 Shoes

98c

Women's Russia Tan Oxfords and patent tip, high cut \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.19. Men's extra heavy grain leather, strong sole \$2.50 Shoes

1.19

Men's Tan Vici and Black Calf, high or low cut \$2.50 Shoes \$1.48. Women's mannish last patent colt, Tan, Vici and Box Calf, high or low cut \$3 Shoes

1.48

Men's guaranteed patent colt Dress Shoes and plain toe Vici Kid in extra widths, exclusive with us, special \$3 Shoe \$1.89. Women's patent colt Dress Shoes mannish last Blucher style, low heel, \$3 value.

1.89

Men's Velour Calf, Patent Colt and Vici Kid, hand sewed \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.89. Women's hand turned Velour Calf, Patent Colt and Vici Kid, mannish \$3.50 Shoes

2.39

No need to say anything. You know they are advertised all over the world at \$3.50 and \$4, all styles all sizes, all leathers, every pair stamped Packard

2.49

COMBINATION NO. 4

Sale of
BOYS' SUITS

Broken sizes in little boys' Sailor, Galatca and Vestee Suits that have sold for \$2.50 to \$3.50.

98c

Little boys' Top Coats and Light Overcoats, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades,

1.39

Boys' all wool D. B. Two-Piece Suits, for vacation and school wear. \$3.00 grades,

1.45

Boys' celebrated "Wear-Well" \$5 Suits, extra strong and stylish. Marked for this sale for

2.45

Boys' and young men's long Pants Suits business and vacation. Marked to

2.98

Boys' and young men's very stylish long Pants Suits, in single or double breasted, blue and black and mixtures

4.95

COMBINATION NO. 5

Sale of
FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Men's new style mohair Neglige Shirts, very swell. \$1.00 goods

47c

Men's madras and cheviot 75c Shirts

50c

Broken lots of fine madras pajamas at half price

3c

100 dozen men's white 10c Handkerchiefs

8c

50 dozen German double thread, full regular made, 25c Fancy Hosiery.

15c

Police and Firemen's 35c Braces

19c

All the latest novelties in summer neckwear to suit all colors, marked

1.47

Wagon Umbrellas

We are offering a limited number of extra strong Rain and Sun proof Wagon Umbrellas at

1.47

This quality sells for \$2.50 and \$3.00.

OUR TROUSERS--

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Trousers have been marked down. Men's good, strong pants

\$1.23, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.45.

Boys' Pants **17c**

Bell Shoe and Clothing Co.

31 to 41 Merrimack Street

Your Money Back if You Say So

MINORS DRINKING

Shocking Conditions in
Lawrence SaloonsONE DEALER USED
BACK DOORCommission May Re-
voke the Licenses

LAWRENCE, June 15.—Conditions in the retail liquor trade have become so intolerable to the license commissioners and so nauseating to the public that it is probable that the commissioners will take drastic measures against two well known liquor dealers.

The commissioners held a meeting Wednesday night and at its conclusion they made an unheralded visit to a number of saloons.

One of the places visited was on Essex street. The proprietor had been warned not to use a rear door but when the commissioners walked into the place they saw two women enter through the forbidden door.

The commissioners asked the proprietor why he allowed people to come into his shop through a door not located on a public street. He was also asked why he allowed women to use the door. His only reply was that he did not want any more privileges than anyone else enjoyed.

The dealer acknowledged that he had been warned about this transgression but he repeated that he did not want any more privileges than his neighbors. The commissioners made the women go out of the place by a front door.

The commissioner subsequently repaired to a saloon, a short distance away and witnessed a scene which gave them a shock. Seated at tables in a rear room were four girls and two boys, all minors. They were all drinking. The girls were of such tender age that the commissioners could scarcely believe that what they saw was true.

In answer to questions put by the commissioners the proprietor said that his license did not cover the room in which the children were found. He further acknowledged that he had been warned not to sell to minors and to keep the rear door closed.

The dealer in whose place the minors were found will undoubtedly lose his license and his neighbor may do likewise or be put on the rack. The commissioners have made quite a number of unexpected visits to saloons recently and at their next meeting certain conditions will be thoroughly discussed.

If the commissioners revoke the license of these two offenders their action will undoubtedly be the means of perpetuating an improved condition relative to the retail liquor business in this city.

LOWELL COUNCIL

Will Investigate the
R. A. New Rates

The new rate schedule adopted by the supreme council, Royal Arcanum, was discussed by Lowell council at a largely attended meeting last evening. From Boston there came a delegation of twenty-five members of Boston Council, 4, and during the evening the degree staff of that council worked the degree on a candidate, and won much praise for the clever way in which they carried out the ritual.

At the business session of the council the rate matter was taken up and past grand regent David counseled moderation. He said that the wise way to proceed would be to seek a remedy through the grand and supreme bodies, rather than by resorting to any such drastic step. He offered a motion that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter and report to the council at the next meeting. Past Regent Stanley objected strongly to the new plan and said that it was a hardship to the older members.

Other speakers placed the blame on the old line insurance companies and claimed that it was only a scheme to make good business for the companies at the expense of the members of the Royal Arcanum.

The motion to appoint a committee to investigate was passed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elrene lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular business meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening with a good attendance, and entertained the junior lodge. State of the East No. 8, which attended in a body and gave a very pleasing program. There was a recitation by Miss Irene Christian, C. T. of the Junior lodge; piano solo, Howard Hands; recitation, Mildred Hutchins; song, Grace Scott; recitation, Alice McLean; harmonica solo, Carol Stanley; remarks, Col. Green of Boston; reading, James Dow; trio, Howard Hands, Duffie McClure, Charles Woodward; remarks by G. C. T. Albert Sutcliffe; piano solo, Mildred Hutchins; reading, Grace Scott; reading, Bernice Pratt; remarks by Mrs. Santesson, Bro. McLean; readings, Dorothy Leach.

AN EXPERT

TO PREPARE REPORT OF LADY
MANAGERS OF WORLD'S FAIR.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The board of lady managers of the world's fair has called in an expert accountant (male) to straighten out its accounts and make up a report for congress. When the fair closed the auditing committee was expected to straighten out matters pertaining to the board's appropriation of \$100,000 from congress, but when the recent meeting was held here it was found that nothing had been done. Some of the committee's members did not appear until after the meeting was over; others were preparing to visit Europe and none of them expressed any great desire to go into the mass of papers and vouchers which had accumulated. As a result it has been decided to turn the board's accounts over to an expert, who has promised to report, July 1, when the records are due.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Bon Marche

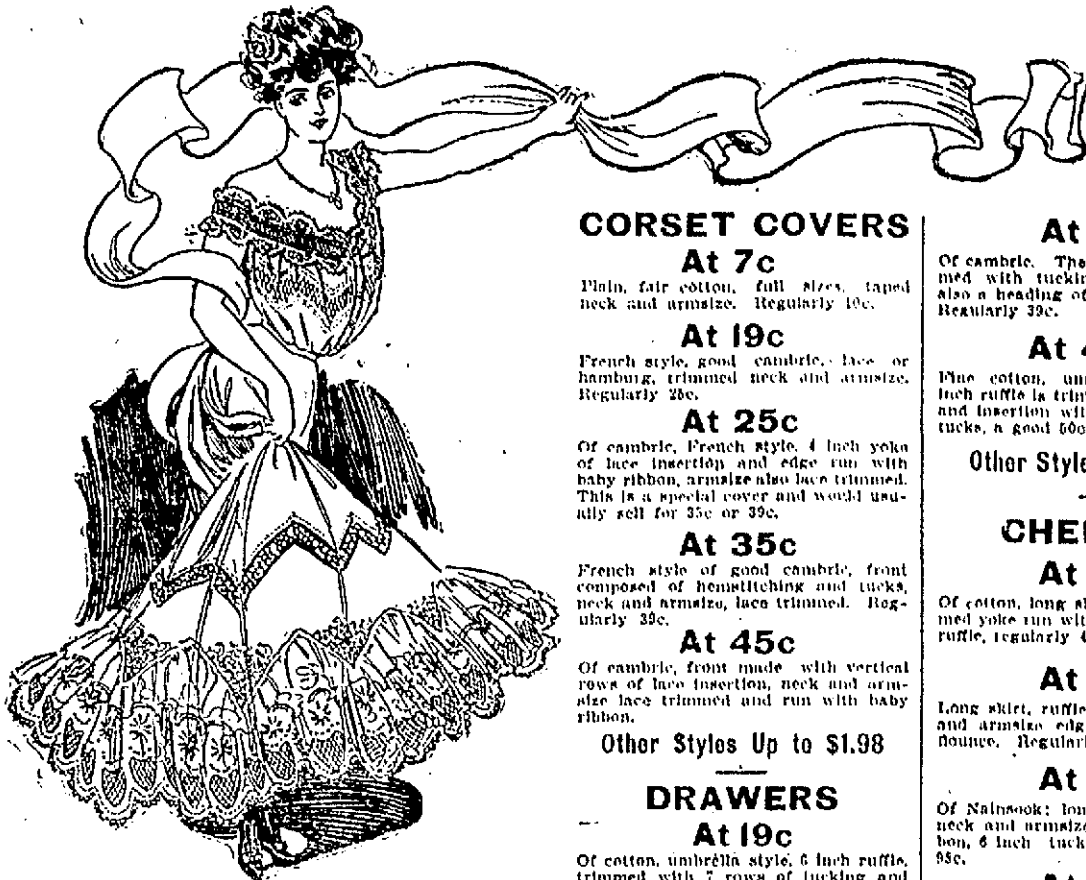
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CORSET COVERS

At 7c

Plain, fair cotton, full sizes, taped neck and armholes. Regularly 10c.

At 19c

French style, good cambric, lace or Hamburg, trimmed neck and armholes. Regularly 25c.

At 25c

Of cambric, French style, 4 inch yoke of lace insertion and edge run with baby ribbon, armholes also lace trimmed. This is a special cover and would usually sell for 35c or 39c.

At 35c

French style of good cambric, front composed of hemstitching and tucks, neck and armholes, lace trimmed. Regularly 39c.

At 45c

Of cambric, front made with vertical rows of lace insertion, neck and armholes lace trimmed and run with baby ribbon.

Other Styles Up to \$1.98

DRAWERS

At 19c

Of cotton, umbrella style, 6 inch ruffle, trimmed with 7 rows of tucking and hemstitching. Regularly 25c pair.

At 25c

Good cotton, umbrella style, the 5 inch ruffle is trimmed with lace insertion and edge.

At 35c

Of cambric, The 5 inch ruffle is trimmed with tucking and hemstitching, also a heading of hemstitched tucks. Regularly 39c.

At 45c

Fine cotton, umbrella style. The 5 inch ruffle is trimmed with lace edging and insertion, with a heading of fine tucks, a good 60c grade.

Other Styles Up to \$2.50

CHEMISES

At 42c

Of cotton, long skirt, 3 inch lace trimmed yoke run with baby ribbon, tucked ruffle, regularly 45c.

At 49c

Long skirt, ruffled yoke, yoke, neck and armholes edged with lace, tucked ruffle. Regularly 55c.

At 75c

Of Nainsook, long skirt, lace trimmed neck and armholes run with baby ribbon, 6 inch tucked ruffle. Regularly 95c.

At 98c

Nainsook, yoke of 1 inch lace insertion run with baby ribbon, long skirt with lace trimmings. Regularly \$1.25.

Other Styles Up to \$4.98

SHORT SKIRTS

At 25c

Fair cotton, 8 inch flounce, trimmed with hemstitched tucks. Regularly 29c.

At 49c

Good cotton, 8 inch flounce, trimmed with 10 rows fine tucks, hemstitching and Hamburg edge.

Other Styles Up to \$1.98

LONG SKIRTS

At 49c

Of good cotton, 8 inch flounce trimmed with tucks and lace edge. Regularly 55c.

At 69c

Of cotton, the 14 inch flounce is trimmed with 10 rows of fine tucks, hemstitching and 7 inch Hamburg edge. Regularly 75c.

At 95c

Of cambric, The 19 inch flounce is trimmed with 3 rows of 3 inch lace insertion, 1 row of fine tucks and 3 inch lace edge. Regularly \$1.25.

At \$1.25

Fine cotton, The 16 inch flounce is completely covered with bands of lace insertion and lawn. Regularly \$1.50.

At \$1.49

Fine cambric, The 20 inch flounce is trimmed with fine tucks and eyelid embroidery. Regularly \$1.75.

At \$1.75

Cambric, The 20 inch flounce is trimmed with 2 rows of fine lace insertion, 12 rows of fine tucks and 4 inch lace edge.

Other Styles Up to \$10

NIGHT GOWNS

At 29c

Fair cotton, high neck, tucked yoke, ruffled neck and sleeves. Regularly 39c.

At 49c

French style, yoke of tucks and lace insertion, ruffled cuff, cuff and neck trimmed with lace. Regularly 55c.

At 59c

Cotton, perfectly plain short sleeve, neck and cuff have satin ribbon draw strings. Regularly 65c.

At 79c

Cambric, yoke is trimmed with fine tucks and Hamburg insertion, V neck, neck and cuffs are edged with Hamburg. Regularly 95c.

At 95c

Fine cotton, yoke and revers are made of fine Hamburg insertion, neck run with satin ribbon; neck, revers and cuffs edged with Hamburg. This was marked 95c, should have been marked \$1.25.

Other Styles Up to \$5

A CHARMING LINE OF WHITE WASH BELTS

The styles this season run very largely to embroidered effects. We are showing six styles all very pretty. Of course tucked duck, striped madras and plique are also much in evidence, of which we are showing nearly a score of styles. The price is within the reach of all, namely

25 Cents Each

WE ALSO HAVE A LINE AT 10c that's rapid sellers. Crushed and stitched duck with gilt and nickel buckles.

BARGAINS IN THE
BASEMENT SECTION

BED PILLOWS, 98c PAIR—All feather, slightly soiled. Regularly \$1.25 pair.

TURKISH TOWELS, 7c EACH—Full bleached. Regularly 10c each.

36-INCH PERCALES, 7½c YARD—Light and dark colors. Regularly 10c yard.

UNBLEACHED SHEETS, 39c EACH—\$1.00. Regularly 50c.

DAINTY WHITE DRESS HATS ALREADY TO PUT ON

They'll take your eye, we're quite sure. The ones we advertised last week were marked successes, these are fully as pretty. Dreams, as one customer put it. And the prices! Well, if they don't make the purse strings fly open, we'll miss our guess. Here are four numbers with brief descriptions:

AT \$1.98—Bo Peep Style. This hat is made of imported feather edge braid. The underbrim is made of shirred and folded all silk chiffon. The edge is made of box plaited feather edge straw. The upper brim is beautifully draped with shirred silk, chantilly lace, loops of straw, roses and foliage.

AT \$2.98—Priscilla Style. This quaint poke is a combination of blond lace and plaited mousseline. The trimming consists of full bows of satin ribbon.

AT \$3.98—Arcadian Style. A dainty hat of straw and azure blue chiffon, smartly trimmed with star rosettes of ribbon.

AT \$4.98—Hamilton Style. This hat is made of the best quality of side plaited silk hair braid, trimmed with folded chiffon, appliqued in the brim and crown. Also a rosette of silk taffeta, and satin ribbon and a bunch of fruit and foliage.



TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT RAINS BUT SECURE AN

UMBRELLA

And Save 33 1-3 Per Cent. Today or Tomorrow

AN UMBRELLA SALE OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING

A big one in the value giving, for we are selling one worth \$1.50 for

ONE DOLLAR

The material is a taped edge American Taffeta, with Bradford finish, paragon frame, close roll, automatic runner. The handles are handsomely trimmed Horns, Plain Box Woods, Imitation Gun Metals and a beautiful line of Fancies. They come in sizes 26 inch for women and 28 inch for men. On sale front of Main Entrance.

A Special Sale of 50c Table Covers and Bureau Scarfs at 29c.

Another Sale of American Beauty Corsets

We had a phenomenal sale of these Corsets in April. They have given us another sale for June. The Kalamazoo Corset Co. make the American Beauty Corset. In the west they have an immense business. They have extended their plant and now they are making a bid for the eastern trade. They are doing their advertising through the retailer.

Hence We Can Give You a \$1 Corset for 69 Cents a Pair

for a limited time. Two styles—No. 103 (like cut) is a low bust, long dip hip model, with four hose supporter attachments. No. 93 is a long dip hip model with a stitched fan front, suitable for stout figures.

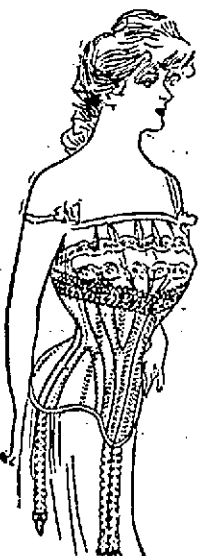
ON SALE FRONT OF ELEVATOR, MAIN FLOOR

SOMETHING NICE FOR THAT SWEET TOOTH.

BROWNIE PEPPERMINTS 12c LB.

Chocolate coated, almost melt in your mouth.

NUT WAFERS 12c LB.

A NEW IDEA MAGAZINE FOR JULY NOW
ON SALE, 5c A COPYA Splendid Showing of White Garments for
Women, Misses and Children

The time is right at hand when you will need this class of merchandise. Graduation but a few days away, June weddings, Confirmation—other occasions where white is the material worn. Where can you shop and find more attractive prices?

A brief review, taken at random from the different sections.

CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION DRESSES

AT \$1.75—White Lawn. Tucked yoke, trimmed with lace insertion. Lace trimmed bertha, edged with lace. Size 6 to 14 years.

AT \$2.98—White Lawn. Yoke is composed of tucks and lace insertion. Deep pointed bertha, trimmed with Hamburg insertion and lace. Size 6 to 14 years.

AT \$4.50—White Muslin. Platted blouse. Yoke and bertha profusely trimmed with fine lace. Skirt is trimmed with three rows of lace insertion and deep hem. Other styles up to \$8.98.

WHITE COSTUMES FOR WOMEN

AT \$8.98—White Muslin. Full tucked blouse waist with lace yoke and all-over tucking. Two-piece skirt trimmed to match waist.

AT \$9.98—White Muslin. Full blouse waist. Yoke and deep bertha trimmed with lace insertion. Deep flounce skirt, trimmed with six rows of lace insertion.

AT \$15.98—White Muslin. Full blouse waist. Lace yoke, under which is a wide band of shirring. Lace trimmed puff sleeves with deep lace cuffs. Two-piece skirt over muslin drop. Trimmed to match waist.

WOMEN'S WHITE SHIRT WAIST SUITS

AT \$2.08—Linen Finish material. Waist has embroidered front. Tucked back and sleeves. Platted skirt trimmed to match waist.

AT \$4.98—White Lawn. Front of waist is trimmed with tucks and Hamburg insertion. Tucked back. Long-sleeved sleeve. Hamburg trimmed cuffs. Platted top skirt with deep flounce headed by band of Hamburg insertion.

AT \$7.50—Linen Colored Chambray. Front of waist is composed of tucks and wide lace insertion. Tucked back. Puff sleeve. Lace trimmed cuff. Platted top skirt with deep flounce which is headed by band of wide insertion.



Summer Needfuls

IN THE BASEMENT.

Window Screens, 15c Each—Hard wood, adjustable, best wire.

Screen Doors, 75c Each—Hard wood, strongly made, complete with spring hinges, knob, hook and eye.

Another style, extra heavy with fancy trimmings, at 88c.

Gas Stoves, 10c to 59c Each—One burner.

Ovens for Oil or Gas Stoves, 75c.

Floor Brooms, 25c—Good selection.

Clothes Pins, 6 Doz. for 10c—Riveted, can't split, regularly 3 dozen for 10c.

Lawn Mowers, \$2.68—18 inch knives, high wheels, warranted in every particular.

Rubber Hose, 7½c Foot.

Wood Lawn Rakes, 25c—Regularly 39c.

Round Clothes Baskets, 21c—Regularly 39c.

Folding Sewing Tables, 69c—Regularly 95c.

Some Sharp Items in the Notion Section

MACEY HOOK AND EYES—Black and silver, regularly 10c card, to close.

DARNING COTTON—45 yards, 8 thread, regularly 3c ball, now 3 balls for 5c.

SAFETY PINS—3 sizes, the Royal, regularly 5c dozen, now 3c.

PEARL BUTTONS—Small balls, assorted sizes, regularly 15c dozen, now 10c.

COMMON PINS—Regularly 2c paper, now 1c.

GOLD-EYE NEEDLES—All sizes, regularly 3c paper, now 1c.

The Shoe, not the
Foot

It's the shoe that decides beauty, not the foot. If your shoes look well, your feet look well, but the handsome foot counts for nothing in the unsightly shoe!

There is one shoe that is doing wonders toward making handsome feet—that shoe is "Queen Quality."

We Have Sole Right of
Sale in Lowell

LADIES' CANVAS OXFORDS

White or Champagne Color.

Queen Quality \$2.50

Boston Favorite \$2.00

Gibson Ties \$1.25

BARE FOOT SANDALS

Misses' sizes 12 to 2 89c

Children's sizes 9 to 11 75c

Children's sizes 4 to 8 69c



LABOR SCANDAL

Greatest in the History of Chicago

CHICAGO, June 16.—The greatest labor scandal Chicago has ever known, according to State Attorney Healy, is to follow the disclosures made yesterday before a grand jury by John C. Driscoll, formerly secretary of the associated board of trades council and of the Coal Team Owners' association. Driscoll revealed the history of the dealings between employers and union labor leaders, particularly that branch of union labor represented by the Chicago Teamsters' union. State Attorney Healy said:

"More serious offenses have been committed than bribery and conspiracy, and the evidence presented to the jury has been of an extremely startling character. It is important and will lead to surprising results. The names mentioned by the witness are those of prominent men on both sides." Today will witness the gathering before the grand jury of a score of prominent business men together with leading members of the bar. Subpoenas have been placed in the hands of detectives employed by the state attorney, but it is impossible to learn the names of those for whom subpoenas have been issued. Driscoll yesterday told how the coal teamsters and coal team owners had made a trade agreement which provided that the owners should employ only members of the coal teamsters' union, and that the members of the union should work for no employer

not a member of the Coal Team Owners' association.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

SALEM LAD ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED

SALEM, June 16.—Frank M. Plamagan, the 16-year-old son of Michael Plamagan, of 28 Summit avenue, was killed by a Boston bound passenger train at 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

How the accident happened is not known to any of the railroad employees. It was witnessed by several employees of Jonathan Brown & Sons shoe factory on Chapel street, but the engineer did not know the boy was struck and the train did not stop.

The body was seen withering by the side of the track and the police ambulance was summoned. The boy was just alive when taken to the Salem hospital, but died a few minutes after arrival at the institution. He was a pupil in the Kiltonhall grammar school and would have graduated at the close of the present term with high honors. His diploma was signed Wednesday. He was a great favorite with his schoolmates and a member of the baseball team. He was confirmed with other candidates at 11 a. m. yesterday in the immaculate Conception church by Rt. Rev. John Brady of Boston.

HAD RABIES

DR. GAGE'S DOG WAS KILLED IN TIME

An Irish setter belonging to Dr. Arthur Gage was recently killed by Dr. Sherman, having shown symptoms of rabies and a subsequent examination of its brain justified the shooting. The setter was suspected to have been bitten about four weeks ago by a mad dog belonging to Mr. Kirby of Pawtucketville. Dr. Sherman is on the look out for all such animals.

COLLIDED

ENGINEER OF ONE TRAIN WAS KILLED

PROVIDENCE, June 16.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Pawtucket valley branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, just before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, near the South Auburn station, resulted in the death of Engineer Joseph W. Oldham of one of the trains.

Oldham's fireman and Patrick Keenan, the engineer of the other train, with his fireman, escaped injury by jumping.

Oldham attempted to jump after setting the air brakes, but was caught in the end of his head cut open, death being almost instantaneous. Oldham was about 35 years old and lived in Providence with his wife and family. The collision occurred on a sharp curve and both engines were making good time, the engineers believing they had clear tracks. There were nine cars in each train, and two cars of each were telescoped.

BILLERICA NEWS

Graduating Exercises of Howe School

SOME GOOD ADVICE ABOUT READING

Meeting of the School Alumni Afterwards

The graduation exercises of the class of 1905 of the Howe school in Billerica were held in the town hall yesterday afternoon. The class was one of the largest in the history of the school, there being 16 graduates.

During the exercises Hubbard's orchestra of Lowell furnished music, and the program was as follows: Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night"; Supper.

Prayer. Rev. J. Harold Dale, Second honor, "The Train Problem"; Amy Estelle Putney, Essay, "Hells"; Lottie S. Potts, Music, "Moreau de Salen"; "Golden Hounds"; Ellenberg.

Prophecy and presentation. Walton Hooker, Nason First honor, "Francis Parkman"; John Rowell Bowman, Conferring of diplomas, F. S. Clark, Music, orchestra.

For the trustees, J. Nelson Parker, Address, "The Ethics of Reading"; Rev. W. W. Penn, D. D., Cambridge, Music, march, "Woodland"; Leaders, Orchestra.

J. Nelson Parker, for the trustees, referred to the use which Dr. Howe, the founder of the school, made of his opportunity in endowing the town with this school. While none of the class would probably be able to do work such as Dr. Howe has done, yet all could do something. There was never a time when the weak wanted the strong more than today. There never was a higher call for strong citizenship.

The speaker also stated that the trustees have decided to make the standard for graduation 70 instead of 65, and also to introduce instruction in drawing during the coming year in order to conform with the requirements of the Normal school.

Rev. W. W. Penn, D. D., of Harvard Divinity school, spoke on "The Ethics of Reading." He spoke in part as follows: "Most of us read too many books for our own good, to say nothing of magnifying and reading. We read so many things that hardly anything can take root in our mind. The breeze of swiftly turned pages blows both chaff and wheat from the threshing floor."

"The choice of books is an ethical question. With reference to the literature of power, it is well to act in order to keep your own self content. Whatever makes a man ashamed to shake hands with himself—to use a phrase of the Chinese—whatever makes him less honor loving, and truth seeking, less sympathetic and sensitive, whatever may be its results in the material world, this ethical law condemns as wrong. No man has the right to read a book which degrades or enfeebles him, robbing him of possible power to do effective work. It is morally wrong to make friends with a book which tends to leave a man cynical, distrustful of man's honor or woman's virtue, or less inclined to vigorous work in the world."

The graduates were as follows: John Rowell Bowman, Amy Estelle Putney, Warren Arthur Hanson, Josiah Chase Folsom, Sara Eleanor Balmforth, Lottie S. Potts, Hilda Holman, Walton Hooker, Nason, Ida Blanche Turner, Martha Cecile Manning, Anna Agatha Hour, George V. Hughes, Frederick Harrison, Harrison, Winifred, Hopkinson, Julia Frances MacDermott, Leroy E. Spaulding.

The officers of the class are: Warren A. Hanson, president; John R. Bowman, vice president; Lottie S. Potts, secretary; Amy E. Putney, treasurer.

After the exercises there was a social hour until six o'clock.

The annual reunion of the Alumni Association met as usual at six o'clock, the president of the association, Mr. Charles H. Kohlrausch, called to order after the dinner and after a few congratulatory remarks called on J. Nelson Parker, who spoke words of encouragement to the graduates comparing the school of today with the school which he attended when a boy.

Miss Nabel Hill, of the State Normal school, spoke of her early connections with the Howe school.

The secretary, T. Frank Lyons, was called on for a report, and read a letter from Mrs. Ellenbeth E. Weston, formerly a teacher in the school, who, in response to an invitation, enclosed five dollars to be used for the benefit of the association, being unable to respond in person. When a teacher, she was Miss Rogers.

Others who were called upon and responded with brief speeches were Frederick J. Flemings, Edward Dickinson and Warren L. Floyd.

The full list of officers was re-elected, with exception of one change on the executive committee, John A. Richardson retiring and the name of J. Nelson Parker being added, with that of Miss Putney, a

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After dinner, a social hour, with concert program by Hubbard's orchestra, was held in the town hall, followed by dancing. The following program was played: "The Diplomat," Sousa; overture, "The Queen's Rival," Thomas; March, "The Queen's Rival," Thomas.

A Lowell Woman Asks "Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks? You have Devco! It has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. The Adams Hardware and Paint Co."

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CHICAGO STRIKE

Some Delegates Want
it Called Off

CHICAGO, June 16.—Evidence that interest in the teamsters' strike is relaxing on both sides is furnished by the announcement that only three meetings each week will be held by the teamsters' joint council. Heated debate is expected at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Sunday, when the dispute between the teamsters and the building trades is presented for decision. It is reported that some of the delegates to the federation will protest against a continuance of the strike.

Secretary Hooper, of the Lumbermen's association declares that lumber firms affected by the strike are now doing about 80 percent of their normal business.

The list of fatalities due to labor troubles since the beginning of the teamsters' strike, according to the coroner, and furnished to the state's attorney, as a basis for manslaughter indictments, includes the names of 16 persons.

IN DANGER

MANY PERSONS RESCUED FROM
BURNING BUILDING.

BOSTON, June 16.—The ghetto of the West End, in the vicinity of Poplar street, was the scene of a small panic this morning, shortly after midnight, when fire was discovered in the basement of the building at 25 Poplar street.

H. E. Levermore of 42 Poplar street and William Warren of North Grove street rushed into the building and aroused all of the occupants before the smoke became very thick.

Together with Morris Friedman, one of the occupants of the lower floor, they carried out several children who were frightened by the smoke, the crackle of flames and the excitement. The basement is used by Louis Friedman as a grocery, and it was in his store that the fire started from some unknown cause.

The police and firemen consider the fire of peculiar origin and have started an investigation.

On the first floor of the building were Louis Friedman, his wife and six children and Isaac Friedman, 70 years old; on the second, Louis Jerofsky, wife and four children, and on the third, Room

Laphus, wife and three children. The fire did a damage of \$200.

EXTEND STRIKE

Threat Made by
Pres. McArdle

NEW YORK, June 16.—President Frank McArdle of the International Association of Foundry Men, has announced that if the employers in New York and New Jersey, where his men are now on strike, do not grant an increase of 25 cents a day, he will extend the strike to the entire country, involving many thousands men.

GOVERNOR BELL

WILL NOT WITNESS MRS. ROGERS' HANGING.

HARDWICK, Vt., June 16.—"I will not be present at the execution of Mary Rogers. I do not know what Attorney General Pitts may do, but I hardly think he will attend either."

"The statement that I have applied for a ticket is entirely untrue and altogether in line with all the stories that emanated from the same source," said Governor Charles A. Bell, last night.

Notwithstanding the numerous statements and alleged interviews with him, Governor Bell emphatically denies the statement which made it appear that he intended to see Mary Rogers executed.

"I have no intention," said he, "of attending the execution, and I have never had any. While I have desired to see justice done in this case, I have never cherished the slightest wish to be present when the sentence of the law is carried out."

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"I have said all I am going to say in this case. I will not discuss the question of repleve. I have been elected to the chief magistracy of this state to see that the laws are carried out, and criticism from other sources cannot interfere with my sense of duty."

"I feel that I have done my duty by Vermont. I have said all that I intend to say."

WOLFF BETTER
BUT IS STILL IN A CRITICAL CON-
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LYNN, June 16.—The condition of S. H. Wolff of New York, the attorney injured in the automobile accident at Saugus yesterday morning in which William B. Woodbridge was killed,

continues to improve at Lynn hospital. He is in a bad condition. Severe concussion of the brain, strain of back muscles, shock and general shaking up and bruising complicate the injuries from which it will take several days yet for him to recover. Arrangements were made this forenoon with Undertaker H. H. Sargent for the removal of the body of Mr. Woodbridge to Boston this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at Brookline and from there the remains will be sent to Chicago for burial.

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GET RICH QUICK

Indictments Against
Alleged Promoters

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The United States grand jury has found a true bill of indictment charging conspiracy against Frank C. Martin, alias Frank T. Stone, alias Franklin Stone, alias Thomas Harper, alias Quinn, alias E. Ewart Storey, alias Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Foster, alias O. Howard, Walter B. Riggs, alias W. French Richmond, Thomas H. Quinn, and Estelle Collins.

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THREE SONS ALSO ARE UNDER
ARREST.

VALDOSTA, Ga., June 16.—J. G. Rawlings has been arrested as an accessory to the execution of William and Hattie Carter Tuesday night. Rawlings' sons, Jesse, Alton and Leonard, have been arrested and lodged in jail. When the father came to the jail with watermelons and clothing for the sons the sheriff found two leaded shells and a knife in his pockets. Rawlings was then placed in a cell.

THE KOUBAN

RUSSIAN CRUISER WANTS PER-
MISSION TO COAL.

SAIGON, French Cochinchina, June 16.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Kouban, formerly the Hamburg-American line steamer Augusta Victoria, has arrived off this port and asked to be supplied with coal sufficient to reach the nearest Russian port. Her request was granted.

The Kouban is fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus and carries 16 guns of small calibre. The Kouban did not participate in the battle of the Sea of Japan, having been detached from the Russian fleet to reconnoitre the east coast of Japan so far as Yokohama.

On returning, she steamed to the disaster to Vice Admiral Rodzovsky and steamed to Cape St. James, near here.

SAW BURGLAR

WOMAN JUMPED FROM WINDOW
AND WAS INJURED.

SANDWICH, June 16.—Believing that a burglar had entered her sleeping room, Mrs. Charles Schrader sprang from her bed at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and, running to a window, opened it and jumped to the ground, about 15 feet, sustaining multiple injuries.

Mrs. Schrader lives with her son, a boy of 12, on James street. Her husband is a glassmaker and works in Fairhaven, but returns every Saturday, going to the place where he is employed every Sunday night.

Her son, who was asleep in an adjoining room, was not aware that his mother had left the house until the neighbors aroused him. He can throw no light on the affair.

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POLICE CALLED

THOUBLE AT A. O. U. W. MEETING IN LYNN.

LYNN, June 16.—The police were appealed to in Lynn last evening to prevent a meeting to be held for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary lodge of the A. O. U. W. in that city. Representative Henry W. Maxwell of Lynn, posted prominently in the affair.

When the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. was preceded by an order from the United States circuit court from deterring business in this state, all the auxiliary lodges then in existence went out of business. They were informed by the insurance commissioners, cutting that they could not do business in the state, and yesterday the members of the former lodge received an official communication from that official to this effect.

To overcome this ruling, new lodges are being instituted, and last evening the latter members of Endeavor lodge met for organization. Speakers were present from Boston. Representative Maxwell, who was a member of the old lodge, got possession of the hall, it is alleged, and ordered to let one of the officers, Mrs. Ludwig Frank, chief of house, and Mrs. Myra P. Deering, lady of honor, claimed that undue force was used in preventing them from entering the hall, and they went to police headquarters and asked for assistance.

Capt. Howe, detailed to the scene, officer also, who went to the hall, he found the entire room filled with excited women, threatening to bring the authority of the insurance commissioners and other arms of the law down upon those who interfered with their plans. They also threatened to swear out warrants for Mr. Maxwell, William John Synnott, and other persons, and finally the meeting proceeded, though many women who intended to be present left the hall in a rage.

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Character differs from reputation. Reputation is what others think we are. Character is what we are. Reputation may harmonize with and be a reflex of character, or it may be only a mask behind which we hide our true selves from the world, but whichever it be, it is a character, not reputation, which counts. In seeking a just and honest estimate of any man, we must distinguish between character and reputation; we must differentiate a man's precepts from his practices, and learn his standards of right and wrong; his motives of action; his ethical basis of conduct.

The man of character has only one standard of morals upon which he bases his conduct in all the affairs of life. Whether his ambitions and activities carry him into a professional, political or business career, his ethical standard in public and private life will be the same, firm unchangeable; and the approval or disapproval of his conduct by his neighbors will not change his principles or alter his course; for the man of real character esteems his personal rectitude—the approval of his own conscience of vastly more importance than the opinion of the world.

Without the sublime satisfaction which comes from right thinking and just dealing, worldly success, the accumulation of money or the acquisition of honors will be cold comfort for a man when his looks are balanced on the judgment day. Money is not everything, even in this world. It is nothing in the next. Love of money is misplaced affection. When a man begins to think only of percentages by day and to dream of them by night, he is as little use as a guard the miser in the Chinese of Normandy—and there are quite a few like him in Lowell.

The humbler may talk of investments, trusts, promotions, dividends and what-not; but just as sure as he takes the price of this mark's bread and that man's coat, he is governed by the power which rests with the possession or control of vast sums of money he deprives this man of his business or that man of his job, either inside or outside the pale of the law, he violates the ancient commandment "Thou shalt not steal." His reputation for financial cleverness, for business ability, for commercial genius if you please, may all the while the great man of court life, the syndicate and the press hunt him to the skies; but in the final adjustment he will rank no higher than the cutpurse and the footpad—stripped of feathers and phrases he will stand revealed as a thief. A thief is without character, and in the final summing up his life must be pronounced a failure, no matter how much money he may carry to the brink of the grave.

"The deaconess in the bedrock upon

which character must be founded and upon character is built the whole fabric of the world. The slanderer who bears false witness against his fellow what is greater and better than wealth—his good name. It is not necessary to go beyond the confines of our own community to find examples of those who lack character and possess reputation of market and conduct, thieves and slanderers.

"If I were to analyze character and define its essential elements, I should say they were truth, honesty, manhood, reverence, courtesy and that true clarity which comprehends gentleness and tolerance toward one's fellows.

Upon your character and the character of every young man growing up in this country today depend the security and perpetuity of this republic, as well as your own prosperity and happiness. As you are true or false to the ideals inculcated by the motto of your society, so will you succeed or fail in the battle of life upon which you are just entering with such high hopes and ardent aspirations. You members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, if true to the obligations imposed by your society, and to the aims and objects which it seeks to accomplish, are the proud and happy possessors of the virtues I have enumerated. The obligation you have taken as members of this society puts you under the most sacred of bonds, the elements which are working for good in this community, and whose influence must be felt far beyond its borders if intelligently and judiciously exercised.

THE MAYOR'S REMARKS.

Mayor Casey was introduced and said: It is a pleasant privilege for me to be present tonight and discharge the duty assigned me. The observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the society is an event which should cause a feeling of pride to animate each member when he looks upon the bond and locket emblem of the society and the achievements attained. We are united to improve our intellectual and social conditions in life, and by association to form friendships that passing years serve to strengthen. The principles of the society impress upon its members the necessity of true manhood, to realize that adherence to these principles causes each member to personify the highest type of Christian manhood; to be honest and upright in dealing with their fellow men, and to be true American citizens.

Tonight our thoughts should revert to the influence of this organization, to the days when through the efforts of the young men of this parish, and the kindly assistance of the clergy, this grand organization was founded. It is proper that while you contemplate with justifiable delight the great success of the society you dwell for a moment upon the great work of the goodly priest, through whose efforts the foundation of the society was firmly laid. Well may you honor his memory and recall with profound veneration the immeasurable good he accomplished for the betterment of humanity. He has gone to his heavenly reward, but his life has done lives after him. A life has gone out that was filled with good deeds. He lived only to bring happiness and peace into the lives of others.

I am commissioned by the Boston Herald to present to this society, with the compliments of the paper, this excellent portrait of Rev. Fr. Fox. It is certainly a kindly act on the part of the paper, and undoubtedly is much appreciated by the members of the society. The presentation of this picture was unhesitatingly the suggestion being made by the Rev. Fr. Fox. The society accepts the kind gift, and no portrait will hang upon the walls of the hall more honored than the portrait of one of the beloved founders of the society—Rev. Fr. Fox.

Incidental to the speaking an interesting musical and literary program, including piano selections by William McAlone, vocal solos by William Marron, John Dalton and James McLaughlin, was carried out, and John Payne, after having secured permission from the body, returned again "The Night Was Dark." At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the anniversary exercises was: Thomas Smith, chairman; President Daniel E. Hogan, Vice-President Bryant Coleman, William O'Meara, Thomas Hession, Thomas Finnerty and John J. Sullivan.

Joseph Kelley, Alfred Conroy, Frank McCarlin, James McLaughlin and Thomas McQuade had charge of the entertainment.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

The committee to whom has been delegated the management of the Y.

M. C. I. table for the bazaar in aid of the immediate conception church has established a treasury and will run a whist party Tuesday at Y. M. C. I. hall.

John V. Tully was the lucky boy in last night's drawing for the \$250 offered by the Y. M. C. I. table committee. His name was drawn from the box by Mayor Casey.

During the business meeting last night the committee appointed to arrange a feature for the slambang division of the Fourth of July parade, reported that arrangements were progressing and that the feature would be a prize winner. The committee consists of John Payne, John Murray and John Quinn.

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FORTY OVERCOME

Firemen Taken Out Unconscious From Factory

AUBURN, N. Y., June 16.—Firemen, are working over a smouldering fire in the stock of jute and hemp on the third floor of the Columbian Rope company, the second largest local industry.

Smoke is so dense, it is nearly impossible to get at the fire and over two score firemen and employees have been brought out unconscious.

A corps of physicians are on the scene. Loss on stock will be heavy.

The fire in the stores of hemp at the Rope plant was subdued this afternoon. Thousands of dollars of damage resulted from smoke and water. Between thirty and forty firemen and employees were overcome by dense smoke and nearly all the physicians in town were on the scene attending the victims. Not a single fatality is reported.

Work at the plant will not be interrupted.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED

KIELER, WIS., JUNE 16.—MRS. PAUL KLAUSS, WHO HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH, HAS KILLED HER FOUR SMALL CHILDREN AND HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE AT HER HOME NEAR HERE. SHE USED A LARGE BUTCHER KNIFE, CUTTING EACH OF THE CHILDREN'S THROATS.

"P.J." SENTENCED DROPPED DEAD

Smith Gets Two Years at Cambridge

HE PLEADED GUILTY OF RECEIVING

Other Lowell Cases at Superior Court

In the superior criminal court at Cambridge, this morning, Patrick J. Smith of this city pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property and was sentenced to the house of correction for two years.

Avides Maranlan, indicted for assault with intent to murder, pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred for one week. This is the Gorham street shooting case that occurred last week.

Michael Hudson, charged with non-support, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation, and Daniel Moran, charged with adultery, was placed on probation. D. J. Donahue appeared for all the defendants.

WARD CHAIRMEN

MEET IN INTEREST OF DIST. ATTY. SANDERSON.

A meeting of the republican ward chairmen was held at the Waverley hotel, last evening under the auspices of Hon. Fred N. Wier and Larkin T. Trull in the interest of District Attorney Sanderson for attorney-general. There were nine present and one of the Waverley's famous menus was served them. Mr. Sanderson was not present but it was stated that he will be here one week hence.

The following graduates of Miss Wood's Shorthand School have recently accepted positions:

Miss Margaret Cuniffe with the Butterfield Printing Co., Miss Adeline Brock with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Miss Eva Perham with the Heinz Electric Co., Miss Alice Barton with John J. Hogan, Esq., Miss Davina Smith with A. L. Gray, insurance agent, Miss Blanche Blake with the Boston Baking Powder Co., and Miss Katherine McGrory with J. F. Donahue, insurance agent.

Mellen A. Pingree Passed Away

HAVERHILL, June 16.—Representative Mellen A. Pingree one of the most prominent members of the Massachusetts legislature dropped dead in this city this afternoon.

Mr. Pingree expired on the main street from apoplexy. In company with his wife and daughter, he was on his way to the Academy of Music to attend the graduation exercises of the Haverhill High school, where another daughter was to receive her diploma. Mr. Pingree was carried to a near by house by Mayor R. L. Wood, who was passing at the time, but the legislator's life was found to be extinct by the time a physician arrived.

Mr. Pingree served in the Massachusetts house in 1903-4-5. For the last two years he was chairman of the committee on street railways. He was also appointed by Governor William L. Douglas to be a member of the special committee named to consider the revision of the laws relating to railroads and railways in the commonwealth.

In Haverhill, his home city, Mr. Pingree was one of the most highly respected residents. He had served on the school board and in 1897 he was city solicitor. He was born at Lewiston, Me., in 1851. In 1881 he was graduated from Boston University. Representative Pingree has been prominently mentioned as republican candidate for attorney-general at the coming election.

CHIEF HOSMER

GETTING READY THE LIST OF FIREMEN.

Chief Hosmer, of the fire department, is busily engaged preparing the list of permanent, call and substitute firemen of the local department, together with the date of their birth, the date of original appointment, salary, etc., to comply with the recent order issued by the civil service commissioners.

MAX FISHACKER IN TOWN.

Mr. Max Fishacker an eminent Boston lawyer and member of the Bohemian club of this city was in town yesterday, the guest of John J. Burns of Gilbride's.

KEEP A COOL HEAD.

Buy a straw hat at the Merrimack, where you're sure to pick one that's becoming—no job lots or left-overs—1000 to choose from.

F. G. MCGREGOR, - Auctioneer

OFFICE, ROOM 7 HILDRETH BLDG. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

Tomorrow Afternoon, June 17, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock
TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3700 SQUARE FEET OF LAND
SITUATED AT NO. 48 WEST ADAMS STREET.

On the above date I shall positively sell this fine paying piece of property situated in a good neighborhood and handy to town and many manufacturing. A chance to secure a money paying piece of real estate within reach of the man who has a small capital. The house is 2 1/2 stories, and in good condition being newly painted, contains 3 rooms, toilets, sewer, gas, water. Each tenement lets very readily with an income of about \$280 a year. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on West Adams street and depth of 74 feet, containing about 3700 square feet. Large lawn, and fence around lot. Terms: \$250 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Sixty per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. interest. Per order J. F. HALL.

WELCH BROS.

Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, Agents for the Winchester, America's Greatest Heater.

We carry a full line of the famous Brasscraft's make of Bath Seats, Shower Baths, Bath Sponges, Sponge Holders, Soap Holders, Tooth Brush Holders, Tumbler Holders, Combination Holders, Towel Racks, Paper Holders, Bath Hooks, Medicine Cabinets, Mirrors.

WELCH BROS., 61-63 Middle Street

HOUSE BURNED

Residence of Jacques Boisvert Damaged

Fire broke out in the palatial residence of Jacques Boisvert in lower Hildreth street this morning shortly after ten o'clock and when discovered had gained great headway. Owing to the construction of the house the blaze was not discovered until the fire broke out through the roof of the ell. The prompt response of the fire department saved the building from destruction, though the upper part was badly burned and the damage by water will be large. Mr. Boisvert estimates his loss at between \$500 and \$600.

The building is situated on the old Hildreth estate, one of Lowell's famous landmarks just below the Hildreth cemetery. About six years ago Mr. Boisvert moved the old house which was on the property to another place and erected a fine residence containing about twenty rooms, the exterior and interior being finely finished, the great hall and parlor being finished in quartered oak and other costly woods. Several months ago Mr. Boisvert spent several thousand dollars for additional improvements and the greater part of these suffered from the fire and water. At the time the fire was discovered this fine residence was being occupied by the family of Jacques Boisvert and his infant daughter, together with one of her oldest daughters who were in the house.

DISCOVERED THE FIRE.

A man employed in the motor department of the Lowell Water Works happened to be passing by the house when he discovered flames shooting through the roof of the ell of a house and rushing into the house he notified Mrs. Boisvert. She had the child in her arms at the time and putting the babe on a chair rushed to the telephone and notified Chief Hosmer. She said too, that she had no one who could go down to the box and pull in the alarm.

Chief Hosmer dispatched several pieces of apparatus to the scene, and soon an alarm from box 67 was pulled in. The entire upper floor of the building is a roomy attic and the flames got a fine headway before discovered, and when the department arrived on the scene the whole ell was ablaze, and the flames were also working their way through the roof in the front part of the house.

NARROW ESCAPES

The firemen who entered the attic to fight the flames found it almost impossible to work owing to the intense heat and lack of ventilation, while the smoke was suffocating. Several of the firemen also had narrow escapes from being overcome by the smoke. The fire broke out in so many different places that it kept the firemen busy extinguishing the different fires. The entire roof of the ell was destroyed and the front roof was badly damaged. It is expected that the greatest loss will be by smoke and water.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building and contents, and the cause of the fire is unknown. It was at first thought that it was caused by a defective chimney, but this theory is not plausible for the fire started in the attic of the ell between the floor beams and a considerable distance from any of the chimneys. Another theory advanced was that the electric wires which entered the house caused the trouble, but Chief Hosmer informed a representative of The Standard Evening News that the location of the fire wires could not start the blaze. He stated that he was unable at the time to determine the cause.

SOON EXTINGUISHED.

An alarm from box 125 about 7.50 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a small blaze in a house in upper Market street where a lamp was accidentally knocked off a table and set fire to the woodwork. The blaze was soon extinguished. The house is owned by Mrs. E. A. Spaulding of New York.

BOYS SET FIRE.

The members of Hose 7 extinguished a blaze in a house in North street yesterday afternoon shortly before five o'clock. The fire was in a house owned by W. W. Moore and was caused by boys who piled up some old rubbish in one of the back rooms and then applied a match.

CURTAIN ON FIRE.

The members of Engine 6 were called to a fire yesterday at 52 Butterfield street to a house owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Marren. A gas jet set fire to a curtain.

BOYS' \$1 AND \$1.50 WASH SUITS 65c.

Special this week at the Merrimack Clothing Co.—100 suits at about half price—for boys 3 to 8 years.

WILL WED

INTENTIONS REGISTERED AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE TODAY.

The following names were registered on the book of marriage intentions at city hall today:

Lemuel M. Reeves, 25, machinist, 9 Third street, and Caroline A. Evans, 20, mill operative, 1 Mapleview avenue. William Fawcett, 19, machinist, 3 rear 50 Jefferson street, and Nellie Sheehan, 20, mill operative, 65 Willis street. Theodore Portenale, 27, carpenter, 224 Alken street, and Marie L. Portenale, 23, mill operative, 32 Alken st.

DEFEATED

CARPENTERS REJECT DEMAND FOR MORE PAY.

BOSTON, June 16.—The proposition of the Carpenters District council of this city, that the 600 union carpenters of its 22 affiliated unions and branches insist upon a wage increase of 25 cents a day, July 1, was not carried on the referendum vote of the unions and branches. The result of the vote was made public today. Many unions have expressed their remonstrance to this ruling.

A DOUBLE DROWNING

The Merrimack Claimed Two School Boys

A double drowning accident occurred in the Merrimack river at this end of the old ball grounds in Lakeview avenue at about twenty minutes before the noon hour today.

The victims were two small boys, James Armstrong, aged 9 years, and Wladyslaw Kuchanek, aged 8 years and 6 months. The Armstrong boy's home is at 211 Lakeview avenue and the other boy, whose parents are Polanders, lived at 11 Broughton avenue, almost in plain view of the scene of the drowning. The little fellows were on their way home from school and they being so warm they decided to go in swimming. At 11.30 the boys were let out from the Lakeview avenue school and ten minutes later the Merrimack had claimed them for her own.

The Armstrong boy lost his life because he was a little boy. There were persons standing on the bank not more than 50 yards away when the boys went into the water. The Polish boy went beyond his depth and screamed for help and it was then that the heroism of the Armstrong boy asserted itself. He went to the rescue of his little companion and before any one had time to go to their rescue both boys sank and were seen no more.

Undertaker Molloy was notified and succeeded in recovering the body of the Polish boy. Mr. Molloy and his men are still grappling for the body of the Armstrong boy.

REAL ESTATE

SALES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1905.

LOWELL.

Kilton Machine Co. to Kilton Machine Shop, land with buildings on Dutton and Worthen streets, \$1.

John C. Burke et al. to O. D. and Macella Greenwood, one half interest land with buildings on Methuen street, \$1.

James E. Gibson, trustee, to Joseph Peabody, land on Varnum street, \$707.

August Fels to Anna L. Hildman, land on Ottawa street, \$1.

August Fels to J. Willie Ward, land on Campaw street, \$1.

Mary Richardson to G. S. Kimball, land with buildings on Allen street, \$1.

Frank C. Thayer to John O. Chittenden, land on Princeton street, \$1.

James J. Keenly et al. to John McManis, land with buildings on Methuen street, \$1.

Jacques Boisvert to Ambrosio Vigeant, land with buildings on Hildreth street, \$1.

Francis C. Adams, admin., to John and Ellen F. Fraser, land with buildings on Harvard street, \$250.

John J. Harvey to Frank A. Donahue, land with buildings on Sumner street, \$3300.

Georgianna P. Couffe to Jacques Boisvert, land with buildings on Essex street, \$1.

Isabelle R. Dupont to James A. Riley, land on Orchard street, \$1.

Samuel P. Herbert to Sarah Greenberg, land with buildings on Daly street, \$1.

Elizabeth Andrews to Boston & Lowell railroad, land on Thorndike street, \$1.

Hannah Elizabeth Pearl et al. to John P. Bateman, land with buildings on Robbins street, \$2200.

DRAFT.

Hugh Cummings to Alberto Smithson, land on road from Bridge street to Marsh hill, \$1.

James J. Keenly et al. to Adelle L. Fox, land with buildings on Pelham road, \$1.

Daniel D. Kimball to Elizabeth A. Westcott, land on the Pelham road, \$1.

Daniel D. Kimball to Elizabeth A. Westcott, land on Leach street, \$1.

Charles J. Stuart to Emma Louise Tuxbury et al., land with buildings on School street, \$1.

Virgil C. Mitchell to Daniel D. Fox, land with buildings on Pelham road, \$1.

Florence H. South et al. to Henry T. Wheeler, land on the Methuen road, \$1.

Robert S. Curran to James J. McManis, land at Kenwood, \$1.

BILLERICA.

Chas. H. Flanders, et al., to James P. Robinson, land on Concord river, \$1.

Sarah E. Collins, et al., to L. R. Cannon et al., the Sarah Cullinan estate, \$3500.

Caroline E. Richardson, trustee, to Herbert A. King, Albert R. Richardson estate, \$1.

TEWKSBURY.

Frank E. Kendall to Frank H. Farmer, land on Andover road, \$1.

WILMINGTON.

Albert Gould to Chester O. Hale, land on Lowell street, \$1.

CHELMSFORD.

Emma M. Adams to John A. Walker, Jr., land on Leach's pond, \$1.

George A. Colburn to Leonard Spaulding, land on Old Town way, \$1.

WESTFORD.

Harry C. Green to Catherine O'Connor, land at Brookside park, \$1.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS 85c.

At the Merrimack Clothing Company—worth \$1.50 and \$2—a trade chance that we turn to your benefit. Plain white and medium mixtures—all washable. Sizes 22 to 46. Who would be without one!

Ayer's

Hair Vigor. A splendid dressing for the hair. Keeps the hair soft and smooth, and prevents splitting at the ends. Quickly checks falling hair and cures dandruff. Always restores the color.

LOWELL, MASS.

—the nearest other place is 26 miles away.

WANTED—An experienced awning man at the Cross Awning Co., 220 Dutton st.

TO LET—Double house, 2 tenements, upstairs and down to each, entirely separate, 4 rooms, bath, pantry, unfinished attic, cemented cellar and good yard to each. Apply to No. 8 Puffer avenue.

HE WENT INSANE

Took Four Men to Hold Jerry Powers

Jerry Powers went suddenly insane at his home in Hampden place, this afternoon and it required the assistance of two policemen and two doctors to hold him. Dr. Lathrop telephoned to the office of the coroner of the poor at the city hall and Powers was removed in the ambulance to the city farm.

TIME TO CHANGE YOUR UNDERWEAR

If you've not already done so—the warm weather is here for keeps—don't hold on to the winter underwear any longer. Fifty cents buys a fine halibran garment at the Merrimack Clothing Co. Sizes to fit regular or stout men. Shirts with half or full sleeves. Do it now!

JUNE BRIDES.

are very numerous just at this time and so are the large and beautiful presents at our store. If you are troubled and do not know where to select your present call at G. H. Wood's, Central st.

In the account of the funeral of Miss Bridget E. Pennell in yesterday's issue of the Sun, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Conway were inadvertently omitted as being among those that sent floral tributes.

There's a Scarcity OF BLUE SERGE SUITS FOR MEN'S WEAR.

Plenty at the Merrimack Clothing Co. at last year's prices.

The nearest fabric to the cloth market today is blue serge—consequently prices on all serge fabrics are going skyward.

There are several reasons for this condition: First, the increased popularity of serge for summer wear for men; secondly, the liberal using of serge by makers of women's garments, thus dividing the supply; lastly, the shortage of the supply, because of the increased cost of worsted yarns.

Serge suits bought on today's market average 20 per cent. higher than last season.

The Merrimack was lucky enough to get unusually large orders placed six weeks back for serge suits at the then ruling prices. In no instance will the Merrimack patrons have to pay more than last season's prices for any serge suit.

And remember, every serge suit bought here is strictly warranted against fading. We'll take back any serge suit that does not live up to this warrant.

The range of models shown in blue serge is the greatest made in any one fabric shown here.

Four single-breasted models, three double-breasted models, in a dozen different fabrics, the fine weave, the chain weave and Shuman's Matchless Serge Armure, comprise the range of serge suits from \$10 up to \$25.

The grades at \$15 and up are hand-tailored—the coats have hand-finished lapels, collars and shoulders and hand buttonholes—and making counts in serge. In no fabric is good tailoring so necessary to satisfaction.

Shuman's matchless serge Armure suit at \$15 is, without doubt, the greatest serge suit in the country at the price. The fabric is of special weight and lustre, and is dressy, cool and serviceable.

Shuman has strolled a point to keep this suit up to the standard of other seasons—notwithstanding the sharp advance—and we'll leave it to you if he has done so.

The Serge Armure is in single and double-breasted, tailored in Shuman's superior way, and includes all sizes to 46.

There's only one store in Lowell where Shuman's Serge Armure is sold—at

The Merrimack Clothing Company

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EXTRA

TO GET LICENSE

Druggists Must Proceed as Saloon Keepers Do

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 16.—Druggists must conform to the same procedure as a saloon-keeper to secure a license to engage in the sale of liquor in any form, according to an opinion of State Attorney General Wm. H. Greenough submitted to the Providence police commission today. The opinion of the attorney general concerning the recent enactment by the

general assembly in prescribing a \$25 liquor license for druggists. The question did not arise publicly until Governor Fitch called attention to the fact that town councils and other licensing authorities had granted licenses merely upon an investigation of the applicant, no advertisement of the fact as required by law, which might afford time for the presentation of a sufficient number of remonstrances to prevent the granting of such a license, having taken place. The decision affects 11 sections of the state.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Alan Bourne of Wakefield to Miss Millie Sherman, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Sherman, took place at Mrs. Sherman's home, 120 Mt. Vernon street, last night at 5.30 o'clock, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Fisher. Mr. Herbert Jenkins of Hyde Park was best man and the matron of honor was Mrs. Henry A. Plummer of Lynn. The bride was given away by her brother, Arthur W. Sherman.

From 7 to 8 a pleasant reception took place. The nuptial repast and smooth lawn offered a splendid opportunity for open air conversation and the heat of the day was forgotten in the pleasant surroundings.

A light lunch was served during the reception. The house was tastefully decorated, palms and plants being used effectively.

During the reception the orchestra furnished music. The reception closed in season for the bridal couple to catch the 8.30 train for Boston and start on a wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Lowell at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. E. Sherman, 120 Mt. Vernon street.

GODDARD-BENNETT.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bennett, Prospect street, North Leominster, Mass., when their daughter, Lucy, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter H. Goddard, in the presence of the immediate families.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Goddard and Miss Grace Goddard of Charlestown, Mass., mother and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Swann and son, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. J. Bennett of Woburn.

At 7 o'clock, the bride, handsomely gowned in a becoming creation of white, satin striped, silk tulle, entered on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. A. E. J. Bennett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Powell of Dorchester, former pastor of the bride, the ring service being used.

The happy couple left on the 8.44 train for a short wedding tour. They were accompanied as far as Fitchburg by a large party of friends, who showed them plentifully with rice and confetti.

CHRISMAN-HAYWOOD.

Mr. Albert A. Chrisman and Miss Ella Haywood were united in marriage Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison at 25 Wilson street. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock and was performed by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Harry Haywood, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Fanny E. Ashley was bridesmaid. Only intimate relatives and friends were present.

After a wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman went away on a short honeymoon. They will reside at 294 Moody street upon their return.

MEISTER-JORDAN.

Mr. Victor H. Meister, for the last five years physical director at the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Anna C. Jordan, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock at 201 Appleton street, by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. A two-ring ceremony was used in the presence of only a few friends. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Meister will live at 201 Appleton street.

GILBRIDE-NORMAN.

John Gilbride of this city and Miss Margaret G. Norman, of Lawrence, were united in marriage at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's church in Lawrence. The ceremony being performed by Rev. James T. O'Reilly, C. S. A. Francis Norman, a brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Nora Scanlon was bridesmaid. The bride was prettily gowned in white silk trimmed with chiffon and wore a silk chiffon veil held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried white roses. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in a pink silk costume and wore a large white picture hat trimmed with pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 145 Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbride boarded the 2.30 train for a brief wedding tour and will be at home to friends at 201 Appleton street, this city, after July 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To Prosecute Man for Concoaling Smallpox

There is one smallpox patient at the contagious hospital who, after being released from the hospital will have to stand trial in police court.

The charges are made that he endeavored for a long time to escape detection by the health authorities and the board of health at a meeting held yesterday afternoon voted to order him into the police court as soon

THE HOOKER CASE

Complaint Against the Justice Drawn Up

NEW YORK, June 16.—The judiciary committee of the assembly met Wednesday evening at the hotel Cadillac to talk over the procedure which shall be followed in the trial of Justice Warren B. Hooker at the special session of the legislature. The members of the assembly committee had called for earlier in the day a conference with the judiciary committee of the senate.

Senators McCarren, Warlick and one or two other members of the committee responded, but when they learned that the object of the call was to discuss the form of resolution calling for the removal of Justice Hooker, they refused to join in the meeting of the assembly committee on the ground that they did not see why they should obey a summons from the assembly committee and, further, that they were not called upon to take any steps until the special session had actually been called.

Thereupon the assembly committee met alone and drew up a formal complaint against Justice Hooker, practically a repetition of the report which was made at the regular session. In addition the committee adopted a formal resolution which is to accompany the complaint and which recommends the removal of Justice Hooker.

Another resolution will be sent to the senate asking that body to concur. The purpose of the action taken yesterday by the assembly committee was to expedite the early work of the special session.

The special session may be called as soon as next Wednesday or Thursday. Governor Hughes, who arrived at 10:40 last night from his western trip, is expected here to consult with the many republican leaders who are here just now, and it is stated that after this conference the summons for the extra session will be issued.

One of the first things to be decided at the session will be the form in which the trial of Justice Hooker shall be conducted. Some of the leaders of the legislature are of the opinion that as the legislature is to act as a jury the witnesses should be heard by all of the members and not merely by the committee. This will be one of the first questions for discussion, and according to some members of the legislature it will lead to a sharply defined issue.

Friends of Justice Hooker were saying last night that no matter if the legislature should resolve to remove Justice Hooker, the courts will be called upon to act on the right of the legislature to do it. While there has never been a precedent in this for the removal of a justice of the supreme court by the legislature, section 11, article 6 of the constitution says:

"Judges of the court of appeals and justices of the supreme court may be removed by concurrent resolution of both houses of the legislature if two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concur thereon."

In spite of this, these friends of Justice Hooker say they think that the power of the legislature to act alone on the removal of either class of judges can be questioned as an assumption of power over a coordinate branch of the government. The court of appeals, they point out, sits with the legislature on impeachment proceedings.

Chairman Odell had talks Wednesday with Senator Baines, Senator Malby and Speaker Nixon. The talk with Mr. Malby had to do, it was said, with the approaching judiciary convention of the fourth district, which is to select a successor to supreme court Justice Martin L. Slover of Andover.

Chairman Odell's talks with other up-country republicans within the last two days resulted in a revival yesterday of the report that Mr. Odell is planning to elect Speaker Nixon at the republican state convention of 1906 to be his successor as chairman of the state committee.

LEFT NO WILL

ESTATE OF HENRY F. NAPHEN VALUED AT \$200,000.

BOSTON, June 16.—Henry F. Naphe left no will.

A petition for letters of administration on the estate was filed yesterday in the probate court, and Judge McKim immediately granted it, appointing James Ellis administrator. Mr. Ellis lives in South Boston, and is a friend of the family of the testator.

Mrs. Margaret Naphe, a widow, and the three daughters, Mary T. Gertrude G. and Agnes J., will get the entire property under the law, the widow receiving a third, and the children two-thirds.

The appointment of Mr. Ellis was made at the request of the widow and daughters. The value of the estate is estimated by Mr. Ellis at \$200,000 personally and \$10,000 realty.

HELD IN \$25,000

More Sensations in Philadelphia Fight

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Sensational testimony was adduced yesterday at the hearing of Select Councilman Frank H. Caven of the 31st ward who is charged with violating his councilman's oath by being "directly and indirectly interested in city contracts." One of the witnesses was Daniel J. McNichol, a contractor and brother of State Senator James H. McNichol, who is a close friend of Insurance Commissioner, Israel W. Durham and one of the republican organization leaders. It is charged that Caven was interested in furnishing supplies and materials for city work. Mr. McNichol testified that up to 18 months ago the first contract of his, which was entered into by either of the parties with the McNichol firm or other firm doing work on the city's filtration system without the written consent of both parties.

As a result of what developed at the hearing Mayor Weaver late yesterday accepted the resignation of John W. Hill, chief engineer of the bureau of filtration, and also that of his son, Henry W. Hill, who was assistant to his father.

Chief Hill was the highest salaried official in the city, his compensation being \$17,000 a year. Simultaneous with the acceptance of the resignations all work on the city filtration system was ordered stopped. The office of chief was placed in charge of Assistant Director of Public Works, and the city's officers at the filtration plant were put in charge of detectives with instructions to permit no one to remove any records or other documents.

The filtration system has cost the city about \$22,000,000 and it will take upwards of \$5,000,000 more to complete the work. The McNichol firm has had contracts for about three-quarters of the work.

20th Century

Shoe Store

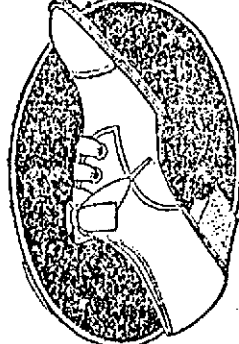
The Store Where Shoes Are Fitted

White Canvas

Oxfords

Ladies' Welted Sole, B. C. D. E. \$2.00

Men's, Boys' and Youths' \$1.50, \$1.25



This is the season to wear Canvas Shoes and we have them in your size—look today.

F. H. Pearson & Co.

120-122 Merrimack St.

self, J. H. McNichol and Israel W. Durham.

Testimony was presented to show the length of time Mr. Caven was in council and a contract was produced bearing the name of Frank H. Caven and dated Jan. 16, 1902, at which time Mr. Caven was a member of council.

At the conclusion of the hearing Caven was held in \$25,000 bail for court.

At the request of President Roosevelt the United States civil service commissioners yesterday began an investigation of the alleged connection of Clarence Meese, deputy revenue collector, with the ballot stuffing case with which the name of Samuel Satter was linked.

Other evidence of a sensational character was to the effect that a secret agreement existed between Councilman Caven and his father, trading as James Caven & Son, and another firm, in which they agreed that no contracts shall be entered into by either of the parties with the McNichol firm or other firm doing work on the city's filtration system without the written consent of both parties.

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The filtration system has cost the city about \$22,000,000 and it will take upwards of \$5,000,000 more to complete the work. The McNichol firm has had contracts for about three-quarters of the work.

WILLIAMS ILL

MASSACHUSETTS MAN IS SUFFERING FROM PHLEBITIS.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 16.—The Hon. George Fred Williams of Boston, well known democratic leader, was a passenger on the night train to Vera Cruz, reaching that port yesterday morning, when he was conveyed on board the Ward line steamer Esperanza, bound for New York. He is recovering from a dangerous and sudden attack of phlebitis, or inflammation of a vein in the leg, and has been undergoing unusual hardships.

He left this city some weeks ago for mines which lie beyond the railroad in the state of Mexico near Saltepec. He was first seized on route, but, though suffering intense pain, he continued his journey to the mines, where he arranged his affairs and then fell dangerously ill. Finally a doctor was secured, who administered morphine, and after a fortnight got the patient in shape to take a journey on a two-weeks' train to the coast, carrying him. Arriving at the railway, he was placed in the baggage car, and, with another transfer, at Toluca, was brought to this city, where he entered the American hospital. The doctors say his strong constitution saved him, and that the sea voyage will aid convalescence.

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BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., June 16.—The New York fast express from Montreal over the Boston & Maine railroad, due here at 4 p. m., was derailed in the North Walpole yard yesterday. The train had lost time on the way down and entered the yard under full headway, striking a loose switch.

The engine plunged down a steep embankment, turned half over and stopped at the edge of a deep culvert. A heavy mail car followed, landing on top of the engine tender. The baggage coach half left the tracks, the trucks turning almost square around. The length of the train saved the passengers and beyond a shaking up none in the coaches was injured.

When the crash came the engineer, William Gillette of Springfield, Mass., reversed the lever and went down with the engine. Cut and bruised, scalded by steam, he crawled through the cab window and escaped without serious injury. His fireman, Charles Bailey of Springfield, Mass., was thrown from the tender and came out unhurt. In the mail car everything was in confusion. The clerks were huddled by mail pouches and hurled beneath heavy sacks. Engagemaster Cheeseman was badly bruised, but none of the trainmen's injuries will prove serious.

The main line was blocked several hours.

NOT INSANE

MAN SIMPLY WANTED HIS MONEY.

MIDDLEBORO, June 16.—Because he thought he was dying, Frank Aconore, who for some time past has been in California and Texas for the benefit of his health, sent a sum of money, which he says was about \$100 to a relative, Mary Silva of Lakeville.

When the money was sent Aconore fully expected his end was near, but he rallied and improved sufficiently to come on here. The money was sent last summer, and a day or two ago he arrived in Lakeville. He made an effort to get some of his \$100, but he claims there appeared to be little disposition to return the money. The actions of the man about the house became exciting, and some one thought he must be insane, so officer De Morganville was called and Aconore taken into custody.

He was brought to the lockup here, and Dr. A. V. Smith and Dr. W. F. Fryer examined him as to his sanity. They pronounced him to be perfectly sane. He had about \$100 with him, but he makes no statements regarding the course he may take to recover the \$100.

ARRESTED

MAN WANTED IN BOSTON CAUGHT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Joseph A. Marcellus, 34 years old, formerly of Boston and Manchester, N. H., was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday on a warrant from Boston charging the prisoner with being a fugitive from justice. His arrest in Boston was on a charge of stealing a quantity of men's trousers from the Ask Hall company. The prisoner will be arraigned today and it is understood that in view of his default in Boston, requisition papers will not be necessary for his removal to Massachusetts.

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PAPERS GONE

ANOTHER SENSATION IN THE CAMBRIDGE CASES.

The most important development at the hearing given last evening by Mayor Daly of Cambridge on the charges against Sergt. Herbert Gordon of the police department was the admission by Chairman Brooks of the board of assessors that two assessment papers are missing from their office. These papers were witnessed by Superintendent of Parks James A. Montgomery and John Keane, both of whom were indicted by the grand jury last week for taking a false oath and signing a false registration paper.

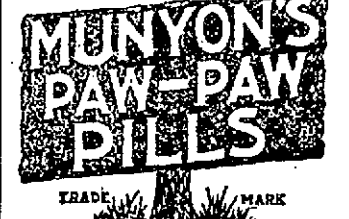
The hearing last evening was on charges instituted by Mayor Daly as the result of the adoption of resolutions by the board of aldermen Tuesday evening, in which Sergt. Gordon was alleged to have obtained \$2 days' pay from the city by false testimony in claiming that he was injured in the discharge of his duty, and that he was guilty of procuring false testimony to be given before the grand jury against James A. Montgomery.

Mayor Daly conducted the hearing and examined the witnesses. Sergt. Gordon was represented by Atty. John H. Hurley. The mayor refused to allow any lawyer to present the evidence or examine witnesses.

Alderman Maurice M. Lynch and other prominent democrats, who are behind the charges, and Lawyer Daniel M. Coakley, who is counsel for Montgomery in the illegal assessment case before the superior court, were present as witnesses, but the mayor held them strictly to their personal knowledge of any facts relative to the charges.

They wanted to try out the question of the legal abiding place of John Lavin, to whose assessment paper Montgomery is charged with swearing falsely, but Mayor Daly ruled that that was not material, but was for the court to try.

This ruling rendered the testimony of about 30 citizens incompetent, greatly to the displeasure of the democrats.



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INTERESTING GAME

Concord Won Out in the Tenth Inning

Lowell Showed More Life if the Team Did Lose—The New First Baseman Did Not Arrive Until Today

About 400 fans went out to Spaulding park yesterday afternoon to witness the game between the locals and the Concord team. The day was an ideal one for baseball, and the game was witnessed under fine weather conditions. Those who went out expected to see a big change in the lineup of the local team, but prior to the opening of the game the management through Umpire Stafford announced that Harry Wall, the new first baseman, had not arrived but that he would surely be on hand today in time for the game here.

The lineup was the same as it has been during the past week. Tierney occupying right garden while Anderberg with several badly swollen fingers was behind the bat. Bushey, the slab work, while Hartman did like service for the visitors.

FIRST INNING.

The first inning opened with Concord at the bat and there was enough excitement during Concord's half for the fans. Sheets opened with a fly out to Connors. Eustace singled to right field, stole second and while trying to steal third was thrown out. He, however, objected to the decision and had it out with Umpire Stafford. Stafford ordered Eustace off the grounds, but he refused to go, until Stafford called an officer and the latter escorted Eustace to the gate. Devine was then assigned to cover third for Eustace. Zacher drew his base on balls, but was thrown out while trying to steal second.

Grant got as far as second in the latter half of the inning, but he died there. Connors opened with a hot one which Hartman stopped and threw to first. Grant was hit by a pitched ball and then stole second. Bigbie fled out to Henry and Jackson hit in front of the plate and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Concord 0.

SECOND INNING.

Concord got two men on base in the second inning, but failed to score. Templin could not locate Bushey's curves and fanned the breeze. Kane drew his base on balls and stole second, while Knotts was out on strikes. Henry was hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Hickman closed the inning by hitting a grounder to Connors and went out at first.

Lowell had a fine chance to score in the latter half of the second inning, but didn't make good. Owen Jackson sent a grounder to Hickman and was out at first. McLaughlin hit to the left field fence, but owing to his "ice cart" style of running only made one base. Tierney hit to the pitcher and Billy Connors who was on the first base coach line having raised his hand up in the air the pitcher threw the ball to him and it went wild into the bleachers. Tierney went down to second on the play while Barney went to third. Bigbie, who was on the third base coach line, made a bluff to run home in order to try and fool the players and Umpire Stafford relegated him to the bench. Anderberg hit to Hartman who caught McLaughlin between the bases. Bushey fled out to Zacher.

Score—Lowell 0, Concord 0.

THIRD INNING.

Concord broke the ice in the third inning by scoring one run. Hartman hit a grounder to J. Jackson who made a pretty pickup, but a bad throw to first and the runner was safe. He then stole second, and scored on Sheets' hit to center field. Sheets went down to second on the throw home. Devine struck out and Anderberg threw to second to catch Sheets, but the throw was wild and the ball went almost out to center field and Sheets started for third. Grant got the ball and threw Sheets out at third. Zacher sent a high fly to Bushey closing the inning.

For Lowell, Connors sent a grounder to Devine and was out at first. Grant fled to Templin. Bigbie was hit by a pitched ball and then stole second. Jim Jackson wound the inning up with a line drive which Hickman took care of.

Score—Concord 1, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

The visitors went out in one, two, three order in the fourth inning. Templin hit to Jim Jackson and was out at first. Kane hit to McLaughlin and was the second out, while Knotts was the third out, Bushey making the put out.

Lowell scored two runs in the latter half of the fourth inning. Owen Jackson reached first on a Texas leaguer and went down to second on McLaughlin's sacrifice. Tierney then singled and Jackson went to third while Tierney went down to second on the throw. Anderberg made a pretty single to left field and Jackson and Tierney scored. Owen Jackson was then put in to run for Anderberg and while trying to steal second was thrown out. Bushey drew his base on balls. Connors closed the inning by hitting a grounder to Hartman who threw him out at first.

Score—Lowell 2, Concord 1.

FIFTH INNING.

Henry opened the fifth for Concord by sending a grounder to Connors and going out at first. Hickman made a clean single over second base. Hartman fled out to Grant and Sheets fled out to Connors.

Grant fled out to Hickman and Bigbie was hit by a pitched ball. Then followed a pretty double play. Jim Jackson hit between first and second base just as Bigbie started to go down to second. Henry ran down and fielded the ball, and then threw it to first catching Jackson. Barney kept running all the time and Templin sent the ball to Devine catching Bigbie at third.

Score—Lowell 2, Concord 1.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth, for Concord, Devine

foul-flied to Anderberg. Zacher struck out. Templin singled over McLaughlin's head and Kane struck out. Lowell got a man around as far as third in the sixth, but failed to score owing to good fielding on the part of the visitors. Owen Jackson hit to Hartman and was out at first. McLaughlin hit to left center for two bases. Tierney hit to Devine and the latter caught McLaughlin off second. Tierney went down to second then, Anderberg singled along the third base line and Tierney went to third. Bushey hit to the pitcher and was out.

Score—Lowell 2, Concord 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

Concord tied the score in the seventh inning. Knotts drew his base on balls. He went down to second on Henry's sacrifice. Hickman singled to right field and Knotts scored. Hickman then stole second. Hartman hit to Bushey and Hickman was caught between the bases. Sheets foul-flied into right field and Owen Jackson made a pretty running catch.

In the latter half of the seventh Connors opened with a single. He went down to second on Grant's sacrifice. Bigbie fled out to Henry and Jim Jackson fled out to Sheets.

Score—Lowell 2, Concord 2.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth Devine fled out to Grant. Zacher hit a grounder to Connors and died at first. Templin closed the inning by flying out to Bigbie.

In Lowell's half Owen Jackson fled out to Zacher. McLaughlin got first on an error by Hickman. Tierney then hit over Hickman's head and Anderberg followed with a fly out to Hickman. Bushey drew his base on balls, filling the bases. Connors fled out to Hickman.

Score—Lowell 2, Concord 2.

NINTH INNING.

Kane fled out to Tierney in the first half of the ninth. Knotts struck out. Henry hit by first base for a single. Hickman hit deep centre field for a single sending Henry down to third. Hartman hit a hot one to McLaughlin who threw to second catching Hickman.

Grant hit to Hickman and went out at first while Bigbie hit to Devine and was the second man out. Jim Jackson was hit by a pitched ball. Jackson then stole second. Owen Jackson hit to Henry and was thrown out.

Score—Lowell 2, Concord 2.

TENTH INNING.

Sheets sent a grounder to O. Jackson, the latter losing on the pickup. Sheets then went down to second on a sacrifice by Devine. Sheets then stole third. Zacher bunted to O. Jackson who fell on the ball and Sheets scored. Templin hit a grounder to J. Jackson and was out at first. Kane hit to J. Jackson and was out at first.

McLaughlin hit the first ball pitched to left field for a single. Tierney hit a red hot one to Hickman, who brought the ball down and threw McLaughlin out at second. Tierney stole second. Anderberg hit to Hartman who knocked the ball down and Henry fled to first in time to get the runner while Tierney went to third. Bushey hit to Hartman closing the game.

Score—Concord 3, Lowell 2.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	h.	th.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 2b.....	5	0	1	1	3	3	0
Grant cf.....	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bigbie lf.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
J. Jackson 3b.....	1	0	0	0	3	4	2
O. Jackson 1b.....	5	1	1	1	11	0	0
McLaughlin ss.....	4	0	3	4	1	3	0
Tierney rf.....	5	1	2	2	1	0	0
Anderberg c.....	5	0	2	2	7	3	0
Bushey p.....	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	37	2	9	10	30	17	2

CONCORD.

	ab.	r.	h.	th.	po.	a.	e.
Sheets rf.....	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Eustace 3b.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Devine 2b.....	3	0	0	0	2	4	0
Zacher cf.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Templin 1b.....	5	0	1	1	13	1	0
Kane lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knotts c.....	3	1	0	0	1	2	0
Henry 2b.....	2	0	1	1	4	3	0
Hickman ss.....	4	0	3	3	4	3	1
Hartman p.....	4	1	0	0	0	7	1
Totals.....	35	3	7	7	30	20	2

INNING.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Concord	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Lowell	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

SUMMARY.

Two base hit—McLaughlin. Sacrifices—McLaughlin, Henry, Grant, Devine. Stolen bases—Eustace, Grant, Kane, Hartman, Bigbie, Hickman, J. Jackson, Sheets, Tierney. Double plays—Henry, Templin and Devine. First base on balls—Off Bushey 3, off Hartman 2. Struck out—By Bushey, by Hartman 2. Hit by pitched ball—Grant, Henry, Bigbie 2, J. Jackson. Time of game—2:15. Attendance—400. Umpire Stafford.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Manchester today.

Yesterday's game was interesting throughout even if Lowell did lose.

Anderberg has a bad looking right hand and it is no wonder that it bases were stolen on him in two games. It is by reason of these stolen bases that Lowell has been losing. With Wall on first base and Owen Jackson behind the bat the bases stealing will cease. Anderberg will relieve Tierney in right field.

Barney McLaughlin hit the ball so hard that it struck the left field fence before striking the ground and Barney got out one base on it. Barney was right in the game though and afterward made a hit to left center that went so far that slow runner that he is, he got two bases on it. He also made a third hit and fielded his

position finely, even if he did get caught in a frame of second base at one stage of the game.

Hickman is a fairly little player, but unfortunately he knows it fully as well as any one else.

"Crack him one!" said Templin to Eustace when the latter was making a monkey of himself with Umpire Stafford. The wonder if in the event of Eustace taking Templin's advice would the notorious first baseman step in to help pay his fine. Several times hit! Eustace started pulling and rolling Stafford about and Stafford ordered him off the grounds. Eustace continued to kick and Stafford called the cops. Then Eustace took a quiet sneak for the outer regions. The umpire is the czar of the baseball domain and the puny player who thinks he can beat him on the field is a thoroughbred dandy.

One of the Lowell players used some language not in accordance with the code of gentlemen and Stafford promptly put a check rein on him. Stafford missed an occasional ball and strike but he certainly runs the game in a decent and a fearless manner and he aims to make gentlemen of the ball players even if it hurts both them and himself.

The Jacksons had exclusive control of the error column yesterday. It was unusual and thus there are no kicks.

Bushey put them over beautifully yesterday and it was no fault of his that the extra run was on the other side of the score card.

Down in Lynn they're hinting that the New England league team may soon "take over" the Independents and then play on the grounds by the sea, sea waves. The matter was left to the fans to decide.

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team at 2 o'clock. A few weeks hence they will play the Mathews of Lynn in this city. Tomorrow's game is for a purse of \$50.

Yesterday's attendance picked up some and it is to be hoped will continue to pick up.

Harry Wall, the new first baseman who was expected here yesterday did not arrive and many of the truly wise ones immediately concluded that it was all a "hoax" to "fool" the public along. Such is not the case for Wall has been engaged and is due here today.

It's bad business for Eustace to get himself put out of the game especially when Devine is put in to take his place for Devine plays such a good game as to make some people think that there are other men in Concord who can play the bag.

Gus Daum of the Lynn team is banged up and Papa Lake is behind the bat and Tom Bunnion on first street.

It was rather hasty of Stafford to fine Grant \$5 for talking from the bench. Grant is one of the quietest and most gentlemanly ball players in the business. Stafford was talking to the players for using profane language on the bench when Grant burst in with the remark: "You go and umpire your game." Six words for \$5, or \$1 per word, \$10 per dozen and nothing off for cash.

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LATEST

DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Held in Washington by the Peace Conference

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Already the epoch-making meeting to be held between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan, to discuss means of ending the war, as Russia tentatively expresses it, has received a name. In dispatches to Europe from the embassies and legations here, it is briefly termed "the Washington conference."

The announcement of the selection of Washington as the scene of the peace making has caused practically the entire diplomatic corps to suspend indefinitely its program for the summer. Despite the retention of both belligerents that they propose to negotiate directly with one another, the European powers are preparing to follow each step of the negotiations as closely and as intelligently as cautious plenipotentiaries will permit, and to do this the European envoys must be on the ground. The informal announcement from the White House that if after consulting the conference the plenipotentiaries were or-

pressed by the heat they would probably adjourn to some watering place in New England, has aroused the hopes of the envoys of the neutral powers that such will be the decision. Among the diplomats whose plans will probably be disarranged by the coming conference are M. Jussaraud, the French ambassador, who if he goes to France this month as he had planned, must return in time for the conference; Baron Speck von Sternburg, who has planned to spend his leave in Germany, and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, who had already closed his embassy here when the preliminary negotiations necessitated his return from London. If the conference does not convene until September some of the diplomats will make brief visits to Europe mainly for the purpose of getting in touch with the views of their respective governments.

This will not be the first time the diplomatic corps has been kept in Washington, in the summer, because of important negotiations. The preliminary peace negotiations immediately after the war with Spain and the Boxer troubles, and subsequent negotiations, in the summer of 1902 demonstrated to them the mid-summer conditions here.

Diplomatic activity in the past few weeks has exceeded the record established during the Venezuelan negotiations in the winter of 1903 and has recalled vividly the scenes immediately following the end of the war with Spain. There have been conferences at the White House between the president and various diplomats, morning, afternoon and evening. In this way the White House is informed daily not only of what Japan wishes Russia to know and vice versa but of the views and suggestions of European capitals generally.

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RESCUE OF AN EXHAUSTED SWIMMER IN THE MERRIMACK.

SAVED BOY'S LIFE

George E. Grenier Made Timely Rescue

George E. Grenier saved a boy from drowning in the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon. He was paddling

down the river with two boys in a canoe and was nearly opposite the lower part of the boulevard where several boys were in swimming, when there was a loud cry for help from about the middle of the stream.

It seems that the swimmer had been dared to swim across the river and back without stopping, when there was a loud cry for help from about the middle of the stream.

Grenier, upon hearing the cry, saw the boy struggling in the water and paddled with all possible speed and managed to reach just about the time he was going down. The boy was brought to the shore and after a little rest decided that he was none the worse for his trip.

climber and sent to their respective governments, and all this must be done before the incessant calls of diplomats and other callers who have to be seen. All this has weighed heavily on these two men because both are under the care of physicians and both were some time ago ordered to leave Washington for a rest and change.

There is even talk in the corps over the possibility of a meeting of Count Cassini and Mr. Takahira prior to the arrival of the regular plenipotentiaries. It is believed that the initial meeting between these meetings, if one is decided upon, will be at the White House, where the presence of the president will avail to mitigate embarrassment.

Next to the belligerents themselves, Germany has shown the most keen interest in the selection of a place for the negotiations. From the outset she has both here and at St. Petersburg and Tokio exerted powerful influence to get the negotiations to Washington. It was the emperor's belief that only in Washington would the negotiations be free from the unsolicited interference of outside interference caused by Germany to assist the present at every step in his efforts to bring the belligerents together. More than a month ago rumors that several powers were prepared to act jointly as peace-makers reached the German government, and its suspicions of the motives were aroused. Only the president acting as "the friendly channel of communication" Germany took the ground that China's integrity would be assured and that no European power would obtain a commission for its part in the task of ending the war.

LOWELL GREEKS

HONOR MEMORY OF THEIR DEAD PREMIER.

The Lagadia society of Lowell composed of Greek residents yesterday cabled to the governor of Athens to deposit two wreaths on the site of the late Theodore Delanotis, the late Greek premier, recently assassinated, one from the Lagadia society and the other from the Lowell Greek community. On Sunday at 9:30 o'clock memorial services will be held in the Greek church in Lewis street. On Wednesday evening Prof. Michael Iatros delivered an eloquent memorial address upon the dead premier.

CHILDREN

TOOK LEADING PART IN MEDFORD CELEBRATION.

MEDFORD, Mass., June 16.—The school children took the most prominent part in the continuance today of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the city of Medford. Exercises and many historical features were held by the primary grades in the grammar schools and by the united pupils of the grammar schools in the Opera House. Another incident of the day's observances was the unveiling of a bronze tablet in memory of Governor Brooks of Massachusetts.

This tablet is on the Medford Savings Bank building, which is situated on the site of the house formerly occupied by Governor Brooks. David H. Brown, president of the Medford Historical society and chairman of the anniversary executive committee, unveiled the tablet.

MAYOR DALY

DECIDED THAT SERGEANT GORDON IS NOT GUILTY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 16.—Another step in the Cambridge registration cases was taken today when Mayor Augustus J. Daly found police sergeant Herbert Gordon not guilty on the charge that he had procured false evidence to bring about the indictment of Supt. of Parks, James A. Montgomery, on the charge of taking a false oath. The officer was also found guilty on a charge that he had received compensation from the city on a false statement that he had been injured, while in performance of his duty, as a police officer. A hearing on these charges was held before the mayor last night.

A LOWELL BOY

Gave the Tree Oration at Tufts

MEDFORD, Mass., June 16.—The first important feature of the commencement season at Tufts college occurred today, when class day was observed. An unusually large number of graduates were present on account of the fact that the college is celebrating its semi-centennial this year. After the exercises had attended their last regular chapel services, exercises were held in Goodrich chapel. The speakers were Acting President Frederick W. Hamilton, Donald S. Morrison of Skowhegan, Maine, Chapel orator, and Austin M. Workes of Somerville, Class poet. The weather was very favorable for the tree exercises which were held later beneath a large elm midway between the chapel and hall house. Mr. Armstrong, poet, senior class, delivered an address of welcome. Arthur W. Lovejoy of Lowell, gave the tree oration and Charles H. Temple of Hinsdale, N. H., related the class history.

FLAG HONORED

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES BY RELIEF CORPS.

A patriotic celebration in honor of flag day was held last evening in Post 120 hall, by James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 23.

The hall was crowded and the patriotic utterance of the several speakers were heard with manifest enthusiasm.

The speakers were Mayor Casey, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. George F. Kennigott and Commander Royal S. Tippley of Post 120.

The exercises opened with a pretty salute to the flag by all present. Mrs. Lester Parker had charge of the exercises and introduced Mayor Casey, who said in part:

"The flag is the symbol by which we designate our country. It stands for all that is near and dear to us. It means that under its protecting folds the poor and oppressed of all lands can find an asylum where they are the equals of every man. That flag is known and honored throughout the world. It has never been stained by a dishonorable or ignoble deed, and never will be if American patriotism remains at its high standard."

A beautiful flag drill by children was then given by the following: Annie Anderson, Albertine Bernier, Maud Black, Gertrude Fellows, Myrtle Gordon, Helen Hurd, Lillian Hines, Gladys King, Julietta and Rowena McKissack, Marion Royer, Gladys Stone and Master Charles Parker. The latter assisted in carrying the large flag.

Rev. George F. Kennigott and Rev. C. E. Fisher made stirring addresses. Mrs. O. A. Gellino sang. Mrs. E. R.

LARCENY

CHARLES HAYNES HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 16.—Charles Haynes, aged 20 years, who gives his home as Portland, Maine, was arraigned in district court here today, on five counts of larceny, pleaded guilty to all the charges, was fined \$20 and costs on the three lesser charges and held for the grand jury on the other two. Haynes' method consisted in engaging a room in a lodging house, to ransom the rooms of other lodgers and then to quietly take his leave. Four lodging houses were thus victimized, a total of nearly \$200 being taken from five different lodgers.

SET FREE

COLORADO MAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE.

READING, Pa., June 16.—Samuel Gresson, colored, was today acquitted of the murder of John Edwards. Mrs. Kate Edwards, wife of the murdered man, whose testimony convicted Gresson, over three years ago, today completely exonerated him. Mrs. Edwards is under sentence of death and it is expected that the governor soon will fix the date for her execution.

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FOUND DYNAMITE

Three Schoolboys Were Badly Injured

BOSTON, June 16.—Three schoolboys were injured today in Roxbury by the explosion of a stick of dynamite, which one of them had found in a vacant field. None was seriously hurt. The injured are: Edward Lynch, 11 years of age, fingers blown off, amputation of hands probably necessary.

Bernard Cooper, 7, badly burned about hands and face.

Frederick Poole, 11, wrists fractured.

The boys were ignorant of the nature of their find. They grouped in the middle of a street surrounded by a large number of other boys and Lynch broke the stick of the explosive upon the pavement, a violent detonation following. All the injured were removed to a hospital.

BIG ORDERS

FOR MATERIAL FOR THE PANAMA CANAL.

PANAMA, June 16.—John Findley Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, leaves Panama today to confer with Secretary Taft on canal matters and also to purchase materials. Some big orders are likely to be placed among which will be one for 7,000,000 vitrified bricks. Rock crushers and rollers for use in paving Panama, will also be purchased.

MARTIN DEWING DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 16.—Martin Dewing, one of the prominent oyster planters and dealers in New England, died at his residence in this city today, aged 75 years, after a short illness. Mr. Dewing was born in Mendon, Mass., in 1839, and started in the fish business in Woonsocket in 1853. In 1857, he entered into partnership with W. E. Nichols in this city and three years later he bought his partner's interest. He then began the planting of oyster beds in Narragansett bay which at present are very extensive. He leaves a family.

LEVY GUILTY

HE WAS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO BUY VOTES.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 16.—After deliberating twelve hours a superior court jury today returned a verdict of guilty against Max Levy of this city, who was charged with attempting to buy votes at the last municipal election.

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\$2.98 For Six Solid Silver Tea Spoons in case. Regular price \$3.00.

\$3.98 A Fine 8-Day Clock, warranted. Regular price \$6.50.

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6 O'CLOCK SCHOOL JANITORS

To be Placed Under Civil Service Rules

Beginning July 1, all janitors, engineers and persons having charge of school buildings will be placed under the civil service rules.

This fact was made known to the superintendent of lands and buildings in the following letter received at his office this forenoon:

Boston, June 12, 1905.

Dear Sir:—

Under the revised civil service rules, which have been approved by the governor and council and will take effect July 1 next, all janitors, engineers and persons having charge of school buildings, or of the heating apparatus thereof in your city, will be placed under the civil service rules. The civil service commissioners, therefore, respectfully request that you make a report to them on the enclosed blanks of the name, date of birth, date of original appointment, salary, etc. of

each person so employed on July 1 in the school department of your city.

Your prompt compliance with this request will be of help to the commissioners and will greatly oblige them.

Very respectfully,

WARREN P. DUDLEY,

Secretary

Another letter received by the superintendent of lands and buildings from the civil service headquarters says that under the revised civil service rules to take effect July 1 next, all architects and architectural draftsmen and assistants under whatever designation, except laborers; and all electricians and electrical engineers and assistants under whatever designation above the grade of linemen; and all janitors, engineers and persons having charge of public buildings or of the heating apparatus thereof, other than those employed in the school buildings, will be placed under the civil service rules.

A FAMILY DRUNK CITY SOLICITOR

Father and Two Sons Decides That Chemist's
in Police Court Liquor Report

HAD PARTAKEN OF CANNOT SAFELY BE
HARD CIDER GIVEN OUT

Abandoned Child Sent The City Might be Sued
to Home For Damages

The first 15 minutes of the police court session this morning was taken up with a joint debate between Judge Pickman and Lawyer McVey over a civil motion that no one understood or cared about. The thermometer registered at boiling point in the court room.

Dennis J. Mahoney was in for the third time and he pleaded guilty and offered no statement. The officer said that Mahoney didn't work while Mahoney said he did when there was work for him to go to. He was sent to jail for five months.

Archie Bonin pleaded guilty of stealing two whips, the property of J. B. Sabre, at whose stable he was employed. The court gave him five months in jail.

The De Carteret family of North Chelmsford, father and two sons, were before the court this morning, all three for drunkenness, and John, the third son, Walter, one of the sons, charged with assault and battery. John having assaulted his son-in-law, Octave Larone, while Walter punched George L. Maureau, a friend of Larone. All pleaded guilty and Judge Pickman read the "riot act" to the three defendants and threatened to bundle all hands off to jail if they didn't keep sober henceforth. John was fined \$12 for the assault and for drunkenness for one month in jail suspended for three months, during which time he will be under the supervision of the probation officer. Walter was fined \$5 for assault and for drunkenness also got one month in jail suspended for three. Arthur, who was charged only with drunkenness, was fined \$3. All settled. Probation Officer Slattery informed the court that the trio were hard cider drinkers.

"That's the worst kind," sagely remarked the court.

Thomas F. Ducey was charged with drunkenness and he pleaded guilty. Lieut. Donaldson who prosecuted the case asked for a continuance until tomorrow so that the police might look into another little matter that may affect Ducey and Thomas accordingly was held in \$200 until tomorrow.

Three drunks were released from the police station this morning by Probation Officer Slattery.

Hannah Haley, a pretty little four year old girl was taken in by Agent Richardson having been abandoned by her mother. An aunt of the little one appeared in court and suggested that the little one be sent to St. Peter's Orphan asylum for the present while she would endeavor to pay her board. The court was agreeable to the suggestion and the little one will be kindly cared for henceforth.

AN OBJECTIONABLE ITEM.

An objectionable item appeared in last Saturday's Sun under the caption "Painful Canoe Ride." It was set up as a joke by a young man in the composing room and accidentally found its way into the paper without the knowledge of any editor, reporter or proof-reader. As a result the author of the item has learned a lesson that will last him a lifetime. We are confident that nothing of the kind will ever occur again in this office.

RAISED A FLAG.

Alexander Parker raised a flag at his place in Tyngsboro Wednesday. He was assisted by Mr. Whitney, a veteran of the Civil war, who fired a revolver salute and helped in the cheering as Old Glory was unfurled from a 50-foot pole. Mr. Parker believes in honoring flag day.

WITH THE Y.M.C.I.

Fifteenth Anniversary
Fittingly Observed

The Young Men's Catholic Institute of Helydore, one of the strongest fraternal organizations in Lowell, observed its fifteenth anniversary in the Institute building in Stockpole street, last evening.

Speakers in addresses that were strong and eloquent congratulated the organization for the work it had done and for the high position it had attained in the hearts and minds of those who had watched its developments from its inception to the present day. The Institute's power for good was spoken of in glowing terms and it was said that the young men were banded together for the good of their souls as well as for the good of the city.

A pleasing feature of the evening's exercises was the presentation of a portrait of the late Fr. Fox, by Mayor James B. Carey, in behalf of the Boston Herald. It was Fr. Fox who laid the foundation, so to speak, for the Institute to build upon. It was the future welfare of the Catholic young men of Helydore that the good Fr. Fox had in mind when he planted the seed that has since borne such splendid fruit.

Daniel J. Donahue was the speaker of the evening and congratulatory words were spoken by Rev. E. A. Dargan, O. M. L., spiritual director, Mayor Casey, and ex-President Patrick J. Cox.

The gift of the portrait of Fr. Fox was accepted for the organization by Fr. Dargan.

The anniversary exercises were opened by President Daniel E. Hogan who spoke of the significance of the occasion and briefly reviewed the progress of the Institute.

MR. DONAHUE'S ADDRESS.

The president introduced Daniel J. Donahue as the speaker of the evening, and he delivered a very eloquent address on "Character." He said and in part:

"Each of you young men, standing on the threshold of your career, should have an incentive to work—an effort to attain, in order that your efforts may be crowned with success and your life with happiness. You hold your fate in your own hands—it lies with you, and with you alone, whether you are to succeed or fail in the battle of life; no one can win for you; you must win for yourself, or go down to

oblivion with the great army of failures. Progress in the highway you should travel—happiness is the goal you should seek; and work is the only means to the desired end-work of the subjection of the forces of nature, or of times in subduing the rebellious forces of your own soul.

"For to succeed in life the one great essential is character, and character is what you are the man himself—the

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STREET HEARINGS

Listed to be Acted Up
on Next Friday

Hearings will be given on the following petitions by the street committee next Friday evening.

William Cogger and others that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the southerly side of Hovey street from Wentworth avenue to Parkview avenue, and on the easterly side of Parkview avenue from Hovey street to Main street.

Thomas Keegan and others that Alder street be put to grade and edgstones laid on the easterly side thereof.

Salman Sirk and others that French street be laid out and accepted from Bridge street to Kirk street.

James O'Sullivan and others, that Dunbar street be extended from Market street to Merrimack street, gain extension to be the same width as Dunbar street, which is 50 feet wide.

Charles H. Kimball and others, that New Fletcher street be accepted from Chelmsford street to Powell street.

Peter O'Neil and others, that Weed street be accepted from Gorham street easterly to where the sewer crosses said street.

Andrew G. Swapp and others, that a sidewalk of edgstones and concrete be laid on the westerly side of Wampanoag street in front of the Bartlett school lot.

Mary E. Sprague and others, that edgstones be laid in front of her residence on Sherman street.

Patrick Fay and others, that edgstones be laid on the southerly side of Stockpole street in front of premises numbered 115 and 117.

Rev. Robert F. True, attended a neighborhood convention at Haverhill Tuesday.

GREGOIRE'S Special Saturday Sale

Women's and Girls' Outing and Ready-to-wear Hats, for .59c, 98c and \$1.25

Trimmed Sailors for .75c and 98c

Crash, Linen and Pique Hats with white mull trimmings, for .75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25

White Hamburg Hats, trimmed, From \$1.98 to \$5.00

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A variety of popular styles in a high grade of trimmed hats, worth from \$4 to \$10, marked from \$1.48 to \$4.98

For out door festivities or formal wear, dented brim and upturned back, ornamented with soft silk ribbon and beautiful flowers, from \$5.00 to \$8.00

Superb display of exquisitely trimmed Chip and Maline Hats

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Girls' and Children's Trimmed Hats, poke bonnets, wide dented brim hats with new bell crowns, Napoleon shapes, trimmed with silk chiffon and ribbon, from \$1.75 to \$5.00

Children's Trimmed School Hats for 25c, 48c, 75c and 98c

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Children's roll sailor shape, crown pulled off plaited satin, in navy, brown and red with velvet ribbon ends and fastened with gilt ornaments, for .98c

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WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, in Light Blue, Cadet Blue and Champagne Colors, waist made with piping and broad plaits and full sleeves, full plaited skirt. Worth \$5.00; our price \$3.98

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of Linen and White Linen, skirt made full flare with plaited flounce and side plaits; waist made with broad plaits, French back and leg of mutton sleeves. Worth \$6.00; our price \$4.98

WHITE DUCK SKIRTS, tailor made, attached seams, 98c

WHITE LINEN AND PIQUE SKIRTS, made with broad plaits, full flare \$1.75

RELEASED

JOHN MATTRESS, SUSPECTED
MURDERER, SET FREE

OSMISTEE, N. H., June 14.—The detention in the Carroll County jail here for seven weeks of John J. Mattress of Center Ossipee, who was arrested on the charge of having murdered Ezra Dodge of Tamworth in September, 1900, has ended in the release of Mattress. The authorities had intended to place the case before the grand jury which has been in session here but they were unable to find sufficient evidence to warrant such a step. Accordingly, it was decided to discharge Mattress. The grand jury has ended its session. Mattress has maintained his innocence of the crime charged against him ever since his arrest. It is understood the county authorities will make additional investigations in the hope of finding some clue to the identity of the person who was responsible for the death of Dodge.

THE SULTAN

HAS HAD CONFERENCE WITH
GERMAN MINISTER

FEZ, Morocco, June 14.—Much significance is attached to the numerous private audiences which Count Von Blumenthal-Asholt, head of the German mission, has had with the sultan since arrival here of British Minister

G. A. Lowther. There is reason to believe the principal subject of discussion has been Germany's willingness to help the Moroccan government in the work of reform and it is understood that in the event of the ultimate rejection of the proposed international conference in Morocco, Germany will make definite proposals to undertake the re-organization of certain government departments now included in the French reform project.

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"Golden Rose" Coffee, lb. 22c

EGGS

Ginter's Eggs always make rich custards and delicious puddings.

"Eastern" Brand, doz. 18c

"Cape Quality," doz. 22c

"Pine Grove" brand, doz. 25c

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"Golden Rose" Tea gives the finest touch to the finest meal. All kinds. 3 lbs. \$1.00; lb. 35c

Baker's Cocoa, can 16c

Shredded Wheat, pkg. 9c

Blue Label Catsup, bot. 17c

Gorton's Fish Cake, pkg. 12c

Bon Ami, cake 7c

3 lb. Can Fine Tomatoes 7c

2 lb. Can Early June Peas 7c

2 lb. Can York State Maine Corn 7c

2 lb. Can Fancy Wax Beans 6c

York State Pea Beans, qt. 7c

3 lb. Can Good Peaches or Pears 10c

Postum Cereal, pkg. 19c

1-4 pound Pkg. Shredded Coconut 4c

FANCY STAPLES

"Early Rose" New Potatoes, pk. 29c

York State Full Cream Cheese, lb. 14c

Large Pineapples, each 9c

"Golden Rose" Laundry Soap, 10 bars 19c

Nabisco Crackers, pkg. 19c

C. & M. Fruit Syrups, pints 19c

3 lb. pail Swift's Silver Leaf Lard 29c

CHOICEST MEATS

Fancy Lamb Chops, 2 lbs. 25c

Choice Rump Steak, 2 lbs. 25c

Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 7c

Armour's Cooked Ham, lb. 22c

Armour's Choice Sausages, lb. 9c

Best Hamburger Steak, lb. 6c

Armour's Ham Loaf, lb. 15c

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotta, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.
2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative body of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.
3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.
4. ANNEAL portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.
5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.
6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Again the Ubers stockholders are assured that the pickings left them by the promoters are mighty lean and scant.

The flooding of a subway in New York and one in Boston is not calculated to inspire public confidence in these crowded channels of travel. The East Boston tunnel is the most dreaded of all. If it should break there would be a deluge that would engulf all who happened to be in the tunnel at the time.

It will soon be time for the small boy to burst forth in all the exuberance of his pent-up patriotism which can find proper vent only in the explosion of fireworks, the blare of fishhorns and the jingle of cowbells. The boy feels better after the Fourth unless perchance he mourns the loss of a few fingers with the possibility of resultant tetanus.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

The professor who offered a bribe in writing lost his Lowell job for the Fourth. Twenty per cent. on the amount of the contract is not a bad rate off. Has some aeronaut paid that amount in past years when giving exhibitions here? If so, we can understand why the balloon ascension was so often on the program.

DRIVING OUT THE OLDER MEMBERS.

By far the worst feature of the new rate schedule of the Royal Arcanum is that it would throw the older members out and let them have insurance rates fixed according to their present age. It is an injustice which should not be inflicted on members who have paid regular rates almost since the order was started. It is an effort to drive them out of the order.

The Huntington-De Deyn Stock company, during its stay in this city, established a reputation for producing clean shows with artistic ability. It will be cordially welcomed back here should it ever return. But it is doubtful if all the members of the company can ever be brought together again. Being versatile players, they are all in demand elsewhere. Manager Huntington leaves a great many warm friends in this city.

THE PRESIDENT INDIGNANT.

President Roosevelt is indignant at the harsh treatment of high class Chinese who come here and have a right to enter in spite of the exclusion law. The fact that the Chinese newspapers have refused to print American advertisements shows the antagonistic spirit. It is not well to stir it up at the cost of our Chinese trade which is according to government reports quite extensive.

THE CITY AUDITORSHIP.

The Sun has no choice of candidate for city auditor but we may say this that the office was for many years filled by a very competent man in the person of David Chase. When the mayor or any other official at city hall wanted any special information about the city finances, he had only to call upon Mr. Chase to secure it. It will be very difficult to find a man who may in time develop even a reasonable part of the great efficiency shown by Mr. Chase. So far as the votes of the democratic minority can go, they should be used in support of the most competent candidate in the field.

BATES AS A BYGONE.

Governor Bates is beginning to show some of the aggressiveness of the political sore-head. He declares that nothing less than an earthquake can prevent the election of Curtis Guild as governor next fall, but it might be as well for Mr. Bates to wait until the democratic candidate shall have been selected. He endeavors to give his successor, the present governor, a stab by saying that he carried out republican policies. He was elected to pursue some policies different from those advocated by Governor Bates and he has done what was expected of him. Ex-Governor Bates is rapidly sinking to the condition of a 'bygone, and the people at large pay but little attention to what he says, what he likes or dislikes.

TO OSTRACIZE THE DIVORCED.

A society of ladies has been formed in New York city to ostracize the divorced. On the theory that the toleration of divorce has increased the evil this society has taken chances and has met very general approval in some quarters. An effort is to be made to have the women in the capitals of the various European nations do likewise.

Pope Pius X has given the movement his approval, recommending that it be made world-wide in the interest of fortifying the marriage tie in every christian nation. Divorced women are already under the ban at the British court and the tendency in that direction is also apparent in other European courts.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

LOWELL, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1905

June bargains are uppermost these days especially at this store of worth. Not a man, woman "chick nor child" but can find values here that will pay them for investigating.

The End-of-the-Week's Specials offered today are instituted to induce you to trade here if you're looking for the most worth for your money.

Ready-to-Wear Dept. Specials

Summer clothing is going rapidly; end-of-the-season prices prevail now, with plenty of summer weather ahead of you. Only a hint in today's news. Nothing but a visit to the store can impress you with the important nature of the bargains offered in this section.

Twenty-three Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, waists made with cluster tuck yokes, piped and button trimmed front, fancy stock, new sleeve, plaited skirt, colors black, changeable blue, brown and green, sizes 32 to 40, beginning of season prices \$12.98 and \$15.00. Friday and Saturday your choice for \$8.75

Thirty-five Taffeta Peau de Sole and Pongee Coats, in the Redingote Box and accordion plaited effects, 25 to 50 inches long, sizes 32 to 40. Friday and Saturday you can have your choice of the \$5.00 kinds for \$3.98; of the \$8.75 and \$10.00 kinds for \$5.98; of the \$12.50 and \$15.00 kinds for \$10.00; of the \$20.00 and \$22.50 kinds for \$15.00; of the \$25.00 and \$30.00 kinds for \$17.50. In connection with this lot of silk coats we will offer three of last season's taffeta silk dust coats, one green, brown and blue, sizes 36 and 38, for \$5.00 Each.

Three White Mohair and Storm Serge Eton Blouse Suits that came to us in an early purchase at 50c on the dollar and at present time worth full price, \$25 and \$35 each. Your choice Friday and Saturday for.....\$12.75

A fortunate purchase of Dress Skirts at our own price. Over a thousand of the newest models in white and natural linen, white P. K., cotton covert, mohairs, serges, empress and small checks and mixtures. The skirts were all ready to be shipped to another house that had ordered them when rumors reached the manufacturer's ears that made him decide to keep the goods and look for another customer for them. It was lucky for us—it will be lucky for the woman who secures one of these skirts. The beauty of this purchase is that we've enough sizes in every style, so that you may be assured of a perfect fit in any style you choose. A hundred at least of extra bands, 28 to 36 inches, and cut very full over the hips. At time of writing we have not had time to go through the lot and put in prices, but they will be ready for Friday's and Saturday's sale, for at least one-third of regular prices.

Friday and Saturday Specials in the Infants' Dept.

25c Lawn Bonnets for 10c
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75c and \$1.00 Lawn Bonnets for 50c
\$1.00 Children's Lawn Gowns for 50c
10 dozen Children's Gingham Dresses for 25c
25c Children's Lace Socks 10c

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Summer Stuff That Men Wear

Wearables that are quite right for hot days—and nights. If you've never shopped here look our patterns over. You'll see exclusive styles as well as exclusive values. These are out of our ordinary.

NECKTIES—A half a hundred styles of Washable Ties. Four-in-Hands, Stripes, etc. Pretty, light, bright silks and a host of nobby Runchinners 25c and 50c Each

UNDERWEAR FOR 30c A GARMENT—26 dozen Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, full finished shirts with French neck, silk facing, pearl buttons, drawers, Jean facing, three pearl buttons, suspender tapes, regular 50c garments.

UNDERWEAR FOR 50c A GARMENT—Balbriggan India Gauze, Jersey ribbed sea island cotton, all of the best finish. We consider these goods the best all around the year value in Lowell. Always in stock and a full line of sizes.

UNION SUITS—A gentleman's garment either cotton or Hsle, long or short sleeves, the famous Carter make at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75

COLLARS—Hot weather collars this summer will be low turnovers with stubby or long points. Their names—Varsity, Outing or Bulletem. 2 for 25c

The Best Negligee Shirts in Lowell. More styles and more worth for your money at the price we ask—than elsewhere.

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Specials in House Furnishing Section

This Morning We'll Give Away 500 Sample Cans of Jap-a-Lac

WINDOW SCREENS—We have secured another lot to be offered today. Hardwood frames, oil finished, natural color, 17 by 21 to 34½, only 15c Each

23 by 21 to 34½, only 19c Each

FRY PANS OF SHEET STEEL—Cold handle, regular 15c size, only 10c Each

OIL STOVES—2 burner size, price for these days only 69c Each

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT.

At the Innovation

The coldest, purest and most delicious Soda in Lowell. For Saturday Maple Walnut Sundae, 10c
Ice Cream Soda with Crushed Fruits 5c

Tea and Coffee

FOR 80c—
1 pound Coffee,
¾ pound Formosa Tea,
2 pound can Corned Beef,
5 pounds Sugar FOR 80c
Merrimack Street—Basement.

Ladies' Belts, Buckles and Pins

White Duck and Plaque Wash Belts, narrow and wide, with gilt or nickel buckles, only 10c Each

To close out a lot of belt buckles and pins in gold filled, oxidized and French grey, were 25c and 50c each, only 15c Each

WEST SECTION.

Great Bargains in Men's Straw Hats

\$1.50 AND \$2.00 GRADES ONLY 98c EACH
75c AND \$1.00 GRADES ONLY 49c EACH

PALMER STREET, SUBWAY.

Bargains in Our Underprice Basement

THE MOST ECONOMICAL SHOPPING PLACE IN NEW ENGLAND

SPECIAL IN OUR

Underprice Gents' Furnishing Dept.

Palmer Street Basement

Just opened five cases of Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, odd lots from the mill, all sizes 30 to 50, Shirts and Drawers, made of fine Egyptian yarn, light and medium weight shirts, made with French neck band, silk bound, pearl buttons, all reinforced seams. The drawers are double seamed, reinforced gusset; all of the best 50c quality, only 33c

All the 25c quality of Men's Balbriggan Underwear in shirts and drawers, in crew, white, black and fancy colors, only 18c Each

Boys' Covert Cloth Overalls, sizes 4 to 9, double stitched, riveted buttons, sold elsewhere at 25c, only 19c Pair

Boys' Brownie Suits, made of blue denim, fast colors, well made and trimmed with a nice red tape, the best suit for 49c

Ladies' Collars and Sets, samples and odd lots from the manufacturer. Service collars and sets, embroidered collars and sets, worth 25c and 50c, all at 12c

9-4 Seamless Sheet, slightly damaged, full pieces and good strong cloth, 55c quality at 15c Yard

500 Hosiery, made of nice Axminster and Brussels carpet, all nice bright colors, large size, strongly stitched, heavy oil cloth buttons, made to sell at 50c, only 29c Each

Special sale of Imperfect Bed Spreads. We are offering 5 cases of slightly imperfect bed spreads at about half of their value.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality for 79c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 quality for 93c
\$2.00 and \$5.00 quality for \$1.69

Just received a new lot of Men's Negligee Shirts, with cuffs to match. Made of all new patterns in chevrot, madras and fancy weave front, Congress make, in light, medium and dark colors; large variety to pick from in all sizes; some worth as much as 75c. All one price 45c Each

We are showing a large assortment of Men's Hose in black, tan and fancy colors, plain and drop stitch. 19c quality, at 12½c Pair

Our line of Men's Working Shirts cannot be improved. We are selling the best Congress shirts, all union made, in black chevrot, fine sateen and madras shirts at 50c, all at 45c

Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of fast colored percale, full size, value 39c, for 25c Each

Black and Colored Mercerized Shirts, accordion plaited and shirred, deep flounce, made to sell at \$1.50 85c Each

\$1.00 LADIES' WRAPPERS FOR 79c—Made of C. R. Percale, in dark and medium colors, full front nicely trimmed with imported braid, 12 inch flounce and cut very full around the hips.

NOTION SPECIAL—1000 Spools of Silkline, in large assortment of colors and shades, usually sold at 5c spool, for 2 days 2c Spool

Corset Clasps, four and five hooks, black, white and drab, usually sold at 10c pair, for two days 3c Pair

Corded Dimity, in light and dark colors, all new patterns, fast colors, nice, fine quality, worth 12½c yard, at 7c Yard

Lot of Ribbons to close, all colors, wide widths, 19c quality, for 10c Yard

Children's Hose, in fine and wide ribbed, double knee and heel, fast black, 19c quality for 12½c

Special in Boys' Clothing

For Friday and Saturday we offer 300 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, double-breasted, made of good navy blue chevrot, well made for everyday wear, good strong lining. This lot of suits would be considered good value in any clothing store at \$2.00. We shall sell them for two days only at \$1.29 Suit

WASH SUITS AT POPULAR PRICES

Large variety of Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, sizes 2½ to 10 years, the sailors are made with large sailor collars, trimmed with plain cloth to match the body. The Russians are made with belt and bloomer pants, made of printed chevrot, linen, chambray and gingham; value of 75c to \$1.00 49c Suit

Large assortment of Sailor, Russian and Buster Brown Suits, all made of nice woven chevrot, madras and gingham. All well trimmed and made in the very latest style. Value at \$1.50, only 98c Suit

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, made of Bedford Cord, plique, linen, mercerized madras, very stylish suit for \$1.49 and \$1.99

We would like to call your attention to the fact that we sell the best 50c Boys' Knee Pants for 45c Pair

For 9c or 3 for 25c—Ladies' Vests, sleeveless and short sleeves, some trimmed with 7 inch lace, 12½c quality.

Ladies' Umbrella Pants, trimmed with a wide wash lace, 25c quality 19c

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, 6 styles in all sizes, made with wide cuffs, fine lawn, well trimmed with insertion and tucks. We have them in black lawn, value \$1.50, at 98c

EQUITABLE LIFE

Cleveland Appeals to
Policy HoldersRYAN IS OWNER OF
SOME STOCKHe Paid Hyde Sum of
\$2,500,000

NEW YORK, June 16.—Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of the United States supreme court and George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh, trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance society stock formerly owned by James H. Hyde, met at the hotel Buckingham in this city yesterday. After a conference with Ellhu Root and Paul Cravath, Thomas F. Ryan was sent for and a true agreement was executed. Mr. Cleveland was elected chairman and George F. Parker secretary.

At the conclusion of the meeting last night the trust agreement, with a letter from Mr. Ryan to the trustees and an appeal from Mr. Cleveland to the policy holders were made public. Mr. Ryan's letter announces his individual ownership of the stock, and addressing the trustees, says:

"Dear Sirs: In order that every possible basis for mystery may be eliminated I am anxious that you should be fully apprised of every circumstance regarding my purchase of a majority (502 shares) of the capital stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society. I am therefore writing this letter to place before you the only facts regarding the transaction which have not been made public.

"I am the sole owner of the 502 shares of the stock of the Equitable society. I purchased from Mr. Hyde and no other person or interest has contributed or has the right to contribute a single dollar toward the purchase of the stock. The policy holders with whom I conferred in making the purchase have had no connection with the management of the Equitable society and their connection with the transaction was entirely advisory. I am under no obligation to any living man with respect to my action as the owner of this stock.

"The amount which I paid for the 502 shares of stock purchased from Mr. Hyde is \$2,500,000.

"You are at liberty to make this letter public if you so desire.

"Very truly yours
"THOMAS F. RYAN."

The appeal of Mr. Cleveland to the policy holders is dated in advance and will be mailed to the 500,000 holders of Equitable insurance. The latter follows:

"New York, June 16, 1905.
"To Policy Holders in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States:

"We the undersigned have assumed the duty created by the trust agreement executed by Thomas F. Ryan whereby a majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society has been placed in our hands as trustees, for the purpose of voting on such stock for directors of said society.

"It is provided in the instrument transferring the stock to us that we shall vote for seven out of the thirteen directors to be chosen annually from the holders of policies of insurance and society, and these shall be designated by an expression of their choice on the present body of all policy holders whose policies have been in force at least one year. The selection of the six remaining directors to be elected each year, is left to our discretion and judgment as trustees. This plan will result in finally giving to policy holders the privilege of choosing 28 of the fifty two persons who will constitute the board of directors. It is also provided by said instrument of transfer, as a means of informing us of the choice which the policy holders may make of the directors allotted to their selection, that said holders shall express their wishes to us on this subject by sending to our address annually before the first day of November, at the office of the Equitable society, 120 Broadway, New York a written designation of the policy holders they desire to have elected, as directors.

"We especially request all policy holders entitled to exercise this privilege that they make their choice known to us within the time and in the manner mentioned, in order that the plan inaugurated for their policy holding directorship may speedily reach the numerical proportion of the entire board which is contemplated, we have determined at an early date to recommend policy holders to be elected by the board to fill existing vacancies. We, therefore, urge policy holders to at once notify us of their preferences in regard to these vacancies.

"The trustees hope they will receive a very generous response to this invitation. Grover Cleveland, chairman; Morgan J. O'Brien, George Westinghouse trustees.

"The agreement between Mr. Ryan and the trustees practically outlined the authority of the trustees in voting the stock and gives them a full control over the 502 shares they represent.

HAY RETURNS

SAYS HE WILL NOT LEAVE THE
CABINET.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Secretary of State John Hay arrived from Europe on the White Star line steamer Baltic last night, much improved in health, but plainly showing that he was far from being a well man. His presence in this country was evidently anxiously expected by President Roosevelt for an imposing and long document was delivered to him at quarantine by a special messenger from the White House who went down the bay on the revenue cutter to deliver it to Mr. Hay in person. The contents of this message Mr. Hay refused to divulge.

Mr. Hay said in response to questions, that he had no intention of leaving the cabinet. He excused himself from being drawn into a discussion of any phase of political questions either at home or abroad. Of his trip Mr. Hay said he had been a great benefit to his health and that his physicians seemed entirely satisfied with the results of the baths at Bad Nauheim.

SUSPENDED

HAVERHILL JUNIORS CAUGHT IN
HIGH SCHOOL.

HAVERHILL, June 16.—Three high school pupils, William Gavlin, Chandler Sprague and Alfred Malcolm, were suspended yesterday by Principal Miles for

attempting to 'hoist the colors of the junior class' on the flagpole of the high school building Wednesday evening. Today is class day, and the seniors are always allowed to display their class colors on the high school building. The juniors have in past years tried to hoist their colors first, and the three juniors entered the building Wednesday evening

intending to hoist the class colors. Submaster Towne was in the building, and after the three students had crawled in through a window they asked him for permission to hoist the class colors. The request was refused, and yesterday the matter was reported to Principal Miles. The suspensions followed and the sub-

committee of the school board will act on the matter this evening. Last night two policemen were detailed at the building to prevent any students from entering, it being believed that other classes might attempt to hoist their class colors.

ANNUAL PICNIC.
The annual picnic of St. Anne's Sunday school was held at Willow Dale yesterday. The weather was fine, as everybody will remember, and from first to last the picnic was a big success. Messrs. George W. Peterson and

Charles W. Eaton were the heads of the board of management, assisted by the Sunday school teachers. Arthur Wilmer looked after the sports. Dinner was served in neatly set people, from 12 to 23, the tables being set three times. The young people and the roller rink, the boats and the other attractions of the grounds.

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Nine-room house, bath, steam heat, stable and carriage shed. 4500 feet of land, on High street.
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166 CENTRAL STREET

STUNNING SUMMER SUITS

so distinct in character—so perfectly tailored and that fit so well, that hundreds of men who scorned "ready made" have become converts and prefer these good suits ready-to-wear to the clothes they've been getting from a tailor. Easy to get, don't cost as much as poorer clothes made to measure, this good ready-to-wear clothing fits to perfection; and offers distinct advantages to the man who wishes to dress well.

Rogers-Peet's Splendid Suits
for \$20

A popular price, but one that pays for better clothing than can be bought for the price from any other makers. These suits are exclusive, not one pattern can be found elsewhere ready-made. Handsome worsteds, smart worsted chevots, unfinished black and blue worsteds and blue serges. Coats single and double breast. The showing today is the best of the whole season, for to make our twenty dollar line strong and attractive we've filled in by reducing lots of suits that were \$22 to \$25 to the popular price

\$20

A Great Showing of Men's
Smart Suits for \$15

The best chance of the whole season—today some lots of Rogers-Peet's suits that were twenty dollars go down to fifteen—with these the very latest and most desirable gray worsteds, in single and double breast coats, and complete lines of fine blue serges, and black and blue unfinished worsteds—both single and double breast sacks. These suits for \$15 are all hand finished, every suit new, many of them added to our collection within ten days. It is the greatest and best group of high-class summer suits we have shown for

\$15

Men's New Hard Faced Worsteds
Suits for \$10

Today nearly a hundred spic-span new worsteds suits go on sale at this low price. If you want worsteds come here for them. New patterns in single and double breast sacks, all added to our collection this week. With these a wonderful lot of pure worsted fast color blue serge suits, double and single breast, and every coat in the lots advertised today finished with hand padded collar. Hunt the town from end to end you'll find nothing approaching in style and value these men's new suits for

\$10

190 Young Men's Brand New Stylish Suits \$10

Here is the greatest offering of handsome suits for young men that we have ever made at this low price—suits that are cut in the extreme of fashion—modelled to exactly please the young man's fancy. Coats cut with extremely broad shoulders and quite long—double or single breast and with back tack or side vent—trousers full peg-top. Not a pattern in this whole collection that can be found in our men's stock. All have been chosen to meet a young man's idea of style. With these smart, snappy worsteds and worsted cheviot suits, fine blue serge and black Thibets, cut on the same patterns as our fancy suits—with just as much style put into them. It is a wonderful showing we make today of young men's suits worth up to \$15, for only

\$10

Young Men's Suits

made with hand-padded collars and hand-made buttonholes. A remarkable collection of handsome worsteds, in the new gray mixtures and in very dressy dark effects. These young men's suits for \$15 outclass any suits for the price we have ever shown, and are equal in fit and finish to custom clothing

\$15

Young Men's Suits

that are made from choice fabrics you'll not find elsewhere ready-made. Double and single breast sacks of plain gray diagonals, the finest black and blue unfinished worsteds and smooth fancy worsteds—fabrics used by merchant tailors solely; the materials are exquisite in quality as the garments are perfect in finish and fit.

\$20

The Greatest Hit Ever Made in Straw Hats



The newest, most stylish, and most desirable straw hats obtainable for exactly HALF PRICE. We bought every hat owned by one of the best Baltimore makers bought them for half price and put them on sale today at the same rate.

Fine Split Yachts and English Sonnets in the two best shapes of Sailors that are sold. 2 3-4 and 3 inch crown by 2 1-4 brim—trimmed with medium and deep silk bands. The smartest hats shown—actual two dollar value, while to by last

\$1

Snappy Yacht Shape Hats, in fine Sennet and smooth braid, the most desirable shapes 2 3-4 and 3 inch crown by 2 1-4 brim—medium and deep silk bands actual one dollar value, while they last

50c

Men's Fine Neglige Shirts \$1.00

Here's a collection of fine negliges that is in every way worthy the attention of the fastidious man—at least, one half the collection offered today is full \$1.50 value. The shirts fit perfectly, all are absolutely fresh patterns and are made with plain or plaited fronts, with cuffs attached or with separate cuffs and in regular or coat style—with these dainty summer patterns a group of very fine white madras negliges are offered for the same price—all for

\$1.00

Remarkable Balbriggan Underwear 50c

The most remarkable underwear sold in America for this price. Made from combed real Egyptian cotton of a most delightful and silky texture and splendidly finished; shirts have silk fronts and silk stays at neck to prevent tearing; drawers have very fine satin finish, jean bands and patent gussets; large pearl buttons strongly sewn on—on both shirts and drawers. This exceptional underwear is made for us, bears our own trade mark, can be bought nowhere else and may be had in all sizes shirts regular and stout and half sleeves, 34 to 50 inches. Drawers regular and stout, 28 to 50 inches. Price

50c

HE HAS LOCKJAW

Case of Tetanus Resulted From Grief

NEW YORK, June 16.—What physicians say is the first authentic case here of tetanus trismus or lock jaw resulting from grief, has been discovered at a Harlem hospital. The victim is a young man who arrived from Italy, two weeks ago. He had 23 and a few hours after landing was swindled by the numerous padrones who infest the Battery and Italian quarters. Grief stricken over the loss of his money, which he had intended to use in continuing his journey westward,

the Italian went to the house of a friend and sat for hours grinding and gnashing his teeth, clenching his hand and cursing the thieves. He became more and more melancholy and angry and five days later his jaws locked. Thus for the doctors have failed in their efforts to relieve him and he is being kept alive with liquid foods.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church held the last meeting before the summer season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. A. Bowen, 43 Gates street. The subject was "Music and Hymnology in Christian Missionary Work," with Mrs. J. A. Baker and Miss Bowen as leaders. A paper on Japanese flower missions was read by Miss M. M. Merrill. Miss Lena Bowen sang several selections and a social hour followed in which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

SUITS IN EQUITY

Jotham Goodell of Lowell has filed three bills in equity with a view to securing the return of \$200 which he says he gave to his wife to deposit for him, and which the latter left in her will to her two children by a former marriage. In this bill of complaint Goodell says:

"Emily Allen and I were married December 17, 1855. She was a widow with two children, Everett Litchfield and Rosa Weston, now Litchfield. The plaintiff says that he gave to his wife all the money he was able to save, to deposit for his benefit. He says that his wife never did any work to earn money and that therefore all the money she deposited belonged to him. She deposited the money and he received part of the income during his wife's life. She died Feb. 2, 1905, and left a will in which all the money was bequeathed to her two children.

A GRAND SUCCESS

Shirt Waist Party at Chelmsford Centre

IN AID OF BLIND FARMER

A Substantial Sum Was Netted

The shirt waist party held at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre in aid of Chelmsford's homeless blind farmer, was a grand success and the committee in charge estimate that they have realized in the vicinity of \$150 on the affair. The Chelmsford orchestra which had volunteered its services went word at the 11th hour that it could not officiate, but McElroy's orchestra of Lowell jumped into the breach and furnished delightful music for 20 couples. Over 100 tickets were sold at the door while the Lion Marche took 10 tickets and the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., 25 tickets. Mr. Ingham has also received contributions from Rev. Fr. Roman, Peter J. Donohue, Gilbert Wright, Joseph O'Day, Miss Hattie Washburn, Clinton Farrington, Louis Fisher, Mary Green, Mr. Houshian and Russell Fox. He received yesterday a letter from Rev. Fr. Schellard, of St. John's church, North Chelmsford in which the writer assures the committee that he will do his part toward aiding the unfortunate family. The following have volunteered their services in the work of building the house:

Messrs. Poasche, Mitchell, Jeffries and son and Isaac Knight. The plans for the house have been drawn and the cost of the material figured out so that all remaining is the collection of a few more dollars, to give the unfortunate family a comfortable home free from debt.

THREE NEGROES

Will be Hanged For Murder

MONTOOMERY, Ala., June 16.—Governor Jenks has declined to commute the death sentences of John Collins and Harvey Smith, the two negroes, who will be hanged at Decatur today for killing and assaulting Miss Belle Hildworth. Will Jackson also will be hanged at the same time and place for the murder of Policeman E. Steele.

CHELMSFORD

The pupils of Miss Emma L. Parkhurst gave a delightful social in the vestry of the Unitarian church, last evening, with a large and appreciative attendance. Those who took part were: Mabel Olsen, Pauline Vickery, Ida Lovering, Gertrude Lapham, Grace Atwood, Beatrice Nichols, Ruberta Parkhurst, Elizabeth Warren, Ethel Wright, Augusta Pasasche, Ethel Parker, Hilda Knowlton.

Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduation class of the Chelmsford High school at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. A special musical program will be arranged and the auditorium will be decorated for the occasion.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB.

The Club Social de Pawtucketville elected officers last night with the following results:

President, Emily Gellman; vice president, Eugene Lajole; secretary, L. C. Gellman; assistant secretary, Amodee Gellman; treasurer, Frederic Theriault; assistant treasurer, Joseph A. Sawyer; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Chandonnet; messes, L. C. Gellman, Frederic Theriault and Charles Chandonnet each were re-elected by acclamation to their respective posts, which they have ably filled during the term just past.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

Merrimack Square
Are Sole Agents for

The Eddy

Refrigerator

Headquarters for

STRAW HATS

At Cost Prices

We also have a nice stylish line of outing suits at prices that are record-breakers. No matter how poor you may be you can be well dressed if you do your trading at

J. STIRNBERG'S

254 Middlesex Street.



Sign, Big Dog Bess.

This store is the home of Big Bargains. Come one, come all, come everybody.

Wedding Gifts

Pictures are more pleasing to blushing brides than any other gift you can give. We have everything in the picture line, at cut prices for this month of weddings. Come in and have a look.

HARMON, - Picture Dealer

262 Merrimack Street, Near Huntington Hall

BIG COMBINATION SALES IN

"Of Course"

Every
New Style
Straw Hat

25c to \$3

THE



BELL

31 TO 41 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL, MASS.

The Popular
Store With
the
Popular
Prices.

This will be the greatest, most colossal Bargain Giving Sale ever held under one roof. Five Gigantic stocks aggregating thousands and thousands of dollars massed together for immediate sale. Each department manager has received carte blanche to sacrifice prices and qualities to effect a record. Every department is overflowing with good things. There will be something for everybody. Men, women and children can all participate in this great Bargain Event.

COMBINATION NO. 1**Sale of
MEN'S SUITS**

About 200 men's light and dark suits in broken lots. Extraordinary values. Not a suit worth less than \$3. All sizes

4.75

65 All Wool Black Unfinished Worsteds \$10 Suits, in single and double breasted

6.75

Get around early for one of the very swell Scotch Tweed and Worsteds Suits that are sold elsewhere at \$10 and \$12,

7.50

300 Suits, including the choice of this season's \$15 line. English Worsteds, Scotch Vicunas and Tweeds, jour made, with hand padded collars and shoulders. Nobby, swell and stylish. Your choice

9.75

Outing Suits from

3.45

COMBINATION NO. 2**Sale of
WOMEN'S GARMENTS**

Only 10 dozen rich white handsome Shirt Waists. Always \$1.00. Now

69c

Ladies' swell white and blue dressy Shirt Waist Suits, very handsome. \$5.00 quality

2.49

The "Monogram" is the creme de la creme of swaggar white Shirt Waist Suits, exclusive with us in Lowell

3.98 to 5.98

Imposing handsome rich silk Shirt Waist Suits, the handiwork of experts. Early season's price almost double

10.88

The balance of black, blue and brown 30 inch stunning silk coats marked from \$10 and \$12 to

6.98

100 superior Sicilian Skirts, very nobby, 17 gores. Sold by others as bargains at \$4.98,

2.88

Broken lot of Fancy Shirts, mostly small sizes. 75c and \$1.00 grades

19c

COMBINATION NO. 3**Sale of
SHOES FOR EVERYBODY**

Men's high or low cut Satin Calf \$2 Shoes 98c. Men's Black and Tan \$2 Oxfords 98c. Women's high or low cut Black and Tan \$2 Shoes

98c

Women's Russia Tan Oxfords and patent tip, high cut \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.19. Men's extra heavy grain leather, strong sole \$2.50 Shoes

1.19

Men's Tan Vici and Black Calf, high or low cut \$2.50 Shoes \$1.48. Women's mannish last patent colt, Tan, Vici and Box Calf, high or low cut \$3 Shoes

1.48

Men's guaranteed patent colt Dress Shoes and plain toe Vici Kid in extra widths, exclusive with us, special \$3 Shoe \$1.89. Women's patent colt Dress Shoes mannish last Blucher style, low heel, \$3 value,

1.89

Men's Velour Calf, Patent Colt and Vici Kid, hand sewed \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.89. Women's hand turned Velour Calf, Patent Colt and Vici Kid, mannish \$3.50 Shoes

2.39

No need to say anything. You know they are advertised all over the world at \$3.50 and \$4, all styles all sizes, all leathers, every pair stamped Packard

2.49

COMBINATION NO. 4**Sale of
BOYS' SUITS**

Broken sizes in little boys' Sailor, Galatea and Vestee Suits that have sold for \$2.50 to \$3.50,

98c

Little boys' Top Coats and Light Overcoats, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades,

1.39

Boys' all wool D. B. Two-Piece Suits, for vacation and school wear. \$3.00 grades,

1.45

Boys' celebrated "Wear-Well" \$5 Suits, extra strong and stylish. Marked for this sale for

2.45

Boys' and young men's long Pants Suits business and vacation. Marked to

2.98

Boys' and young men's very stylish long Pants Suits, in single or double breasted, blue and black and mixtures

4.95

COMBINATION NO. 5**Sale of
FURNISHINGS, ETC.**

Men's new style molhair Neglige Shirts, very swell. \$1.00 goods

47c

Men's madras and cheviot 75c Shirts

50c

Broken lots of fine madras pajamas at half price

100 dozen men's white 10c Handkerchiefs

3c

50 dozen German double thread, full regular made, 25c Fancy Hosiery,

8c

Police and Firemen's 35c Braces

15c

All the latest novelties in summer neckwear to suit all colors, marked

19c

Wagon Umbrellas

We are offering a limited number of extra strong Rain and Sun proof Wagon Umbrellas at

1.47

This quality sells for \$2.50 and \$3.00.

OUR TROUSERS--

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Trousers have been marked down. Men's good, strong pants

\$1.23, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.45.

Boys' Pants 17c

Bell Shoe and Clothing Co.

31 to 41 Merrimack Street

Your Money Back if You Say So

MINORS DRINKING

Shocking Conditions in
Lawrence SaloonsONE DEALER USED
BACK DOORCommission May Re-
voke the Licenses

LAWRENCE, June 15.—Conditions in the retail liquor trade have become so intolerable to the license commissioners and so nauseating to the public that it is probable that the commissioners will take drastic measures against two well known liquor dealers.

The commissioners held a meeting Wednesday night and at its conclusion they made an unheralded visit to a number of saloons.

One of the places visited was on Essex street. The proprietor had been warned not to use a rear door but when the commissioners walked into the place they saw two women enter through the forbidden door.

The commissioners asked the proprietor why he allowed people to come into his shop through a door not located on a public street. He was also asked why he allowed women to use the door. His only reply was that he did not want any more privileges than anyone else enjoyed.

The dealer acknowledged that he had been warned about this transgression but he repeated that he did not want any more privileges than his neighbors.

The commissioners made the women go out of the place by a front door.

The commissioners subsequently repaired to a saloon, a short distance away and witnessed a scene which gave them a shock. Seated at tables in a rear room were four girls and two boys, all minors. They were all drinking. The girls were of such tender age that the commissioners could scarcely believe that what they saw was true.

In answer to questions put by the commissioners the proprietor said that his license did not cover the room in which the children were found. A further acknowledgment that he had been warned not to sell to minors and to keep the rear door closed.

The dealer in whose place the minors were found will undoubtedly lose his license and his neighbors may do likewise or be put on the risk. The commissioners have made quite a number of unexpected visits to saloons recently and at their next meeting certain conditions will be thoroughly discussed.

If the commissioners revoke the license of these two offenders their action will undoubtedly be the means of perpetuating an improved condition relative to the retail liquor business in this city.

LOWELL COUNCIL

Will Investigate the
R. A. New Rates

The new rate schedule adopted by the supreme council, Royal Arcanum, was discussed by Lowell council at a largely attended meeting last evening. From Boston there came a delegation of twenty-five members of Boston Council, 4, and during the evening the degree staff of that council worked the degree on a candidate, and won much praise for the clever way in which they carried out the ritual.

At the business session of the council the rate matter was taken up and past grand regent David counseled moderation. He said that the wise way to proceed would be to seek a remedy through the grand and supreme bodies rather than by resorting to any such drastic step. He offered a motion that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter and report to the council at the next meeting. Past Regent Stanley objected strongly to the new plan and said that it was a hardship to the older members.

Other speakers placed the blame on the old line insurance companies and claimed that it was only a scheme to make good business for the companies at the expense of the members of the Royal Arcanum.

The motion to appoint a committee to investigate was passed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elvira Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular business meeting in Pilgrim hall last evening with a good attendance, and entertained the Junior lodge, Star of the East No. 8, which attended in a body and gave a very pleasing program. There was a recitation by Miss Irene Christian, C. T. of the Junior lodge; piano solo, Howard Hands; recitation, Mildred Hutchins; song, Grace Scott; recitation, Alice McLean; harmonium solo, Carol Stanley; remarks, Col. Green of Boston; reading, James Dow; trio, Howard Hands, Dullie McClune, Charles Woodward; remarks by G. C. T. Albert Sutcliffe; piano solo, Mildred Hutchins; reading, Grace Scott; reading, Bernice Pratt; remarks by Mrs. Bateson, Bro. McLean; readings, Dorothy Leach.

AN EXPERT

TO PREPARE REPORT OF LADY
MANAGERS OF WORLD'S FAIR.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The board of lady managers of the world's fair has called in an expert accountant (male) to straighten out its accounts and make up a report for congress. When the fair closed the auditing committee was expected to straighten out matters pertaining to the board's appropriation of \$100,000 from congress, but when the recent meeting was held here it was found that nothing had been done. Some of the committee's members did not appear until after the meeting was over; others were preparing to visit Europe and none of them expressed any great desire to go into the mass of papers and vouchers which had accumulated. As a result it has been decided to turn the board's accounts over to an expert, who has promised to report, July 1, when the records are due.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Bon Marche Bon Marche Bon Marche Bon Marche Bon Marche Bon Marche



CORSET COVERS

At 7c

Plain, fair cotton, full sizes, taped neck and armholes. Regularly 10c.

At 19c

French style, good cambric, lace or Hamburg, trimmed neck and armholes. Regularly 25c.

At 25c

Of cambric, French style, 4 inch yoke of lace insertion and edge run with baby ribbon, armholes also lace trimmed. This is a special cover and would usually sell for 35c or 39c.

At 35c

French style of good cambric, front composed of hemstitching and tucks, neck and armholes, lace trimmed. Regularly 39c.

At 45c

Of cambric, front made with vertical rows of lace insertion, neck and armholes lace trimmed and run with baby ribbon.

Other Styles Up to \$1.98

DRAWERS

At 19c

Of cotton, umbrella style, 6 inch ruffle, trimmed with 7 rows of tucking and hemstitching. Regularly 25c pair.

At 25c

Good cotton, umbrella style, the 5 inch ruffle is trimmed with lace insertion and edge.

At 35c

Of cambric, The 5 inch ruffle is trimmed with tucking and hemstitching, also a heading of hemstitched tucks. Regularly 39c.

At 45c

Fine cotton, umbrella style. The 5 inch ruffle is trimmed with lace edging and insertion with a heading of fine tucks, a good 50c grade.

Other Styles Up to \$2.50

CHEMISES

At 42c

Of cotton, long skirt, 3 inch lace trimmed yoke run with baby ribbon, tucked puff, regularly 49c.

At 49c

Long skirt, ruffled yoke; yoke, neck and armholes edged with lace, tucked blouse. Regularly 69c.

At 75c

Of Nainsook, long skirt, lace trimmed neck and armholes run with baby ribbon, 6 inch tucked ruffle. Regularly 95c.

At 98c

Nainsook, yoke of 4 inch lace insertion run with baby ribbon, long skirt with lace trimmings. Regularly \$1.25.

Other Styles Up to \$4.98

SHORT SKIRTS

At 25c

Fair cotton, 4 inch blouse, trimmed with hemstitched tucks. Regularly 29c.

At 49c

Good cotton, 8 inch blouse, trimmed with 10 rows of fine tucks, hemstitching and Hamburg edge.

Other Styles Up to \$1.98

LONG SKIRTS

At 49c

Of good cotton, 8 inch blouse trimmed with tucks and lace edge. Regularly 59c.

At 69c

Of cotton, the 14 inch blouse is trimmed with 10 rows of fine tucks, hemstitching and 7 inch Hamburg edge. Regularly 79c.

At 95c

Of cambric, The 19 inch blouse is trimmed with 3 rows of 3 inch lace insertion, 4 rows of fine tucks and 3 inch lace edge. Regularly \$1.25.

At \$1.25

Fine cotton, The 16 inch blouse is completely covered with bands of lace insertion and lawn. Regularly \$1.50.

At \$1.49

Fine cambric, The 20 inch blouse is trimmed with fine tucks and eyelet embroidery. Regularly \$1.75.

At \$1.75

Cambric, The 20 inch blouse is trimmed with 2 rows of fine lace insertion, 12 rows of fine tucks and 4 inch lace edge.

Other Styles Up to \$10

NIGHT GOWNS

At 29c

Fair cotton, high neck, tucked yoke, ruffled neck and sleeves. Regularly 39c.

At 49c

French style, yoke of tucks and lace insertion, ruffled cuff, cuff and neck trimmed with lace. Regularly 59c.

At 59c

Cotton, perfectly plain short sleeve, neck and cuff with satin ribbon draw strings. Regularly 69c.

At 79c

Cambric, yoke is trimmed with fine tucks and Hamburg insertion, V neck, neck and cuffs are edged with Hamburg. Regularly 89c.

At 95c

Fine cotton, yoke and revers are made of fine Hamburg insertion, neck run with satin ribbon; neck, revers and cuffs edged with Hamburg. This was marked 95c, should have been marked \$1.25.

Other Styles Up to \$5

A CHARMING LINE OF WHITE WASH BELTS

The styles this season run very largely to embroidered effects. We are showing six styles all very pretty. Of course tucked duck, shirred madras and pique are also much in evidence, of which we are showing nearly a score of styles. The price is within the reach of all, namely

25 Cents Each

WE ALSO HAVE A LINE AT 10c that's rapid sellers. Crushed and stitched duck with gilt and nickel buckles.

BARGAINS IN THE
BASEMENT SECTION

BED PILLOWS, 98c PAIR—All feathers, slightly soiled. Regularly \$1.25 pair.

TURKISH TOWELS, 7c EACH—Full bleached. Regularly 10c each.

36-INCH PERCALES, 7½c YARD—Light and dark colors. Regularly 10c yard.

UNBLEACHED SHEETS, 39c EACH—\$1x90. Regularly 50c.

A Splendid Showing of White Garments for
Women, Misses and Children

The time is right at hand when you will need this class of merchandise. Graduation but a few days away, June weddings, Confirmation—other occasions where white is the material worn. Where can you shop and find more attractive prices?

A brief review, taken at random from the different sections.

CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION DRESSES

AT \$1.75—White Lawn. Tucked yoke, trimmed with lace insertion. Lace trimmed bertha, edged with lace. Size 8 to 14 years.

AT \$2.08—White Lawn. Yoke is composed of tucks and lace insertion. Deep pointed bertha, trimmed with Hamburg insertion and lace. Size 6 to 14 years.

AT \$4.50—White Muslin. Platted blouse. Yoke and bertha profusely trimmed with fine lace. Skirt is trimmed with three rows of lace insertion and deep hem. Other styles up to \$8.98.

WHITE COSTUMES FOR WOMEN

AT \$8.98—White Muslin. Full tucked blouse waist with lace yoke and all-over tucking. Two-piece skirt trimmed to match waist.

AT \$9.98—White Muslin. Full blouse waist. Yoke and deep bertha trimmed with lace insertion. Deep flounce skirt, trimmed with six rows of lace insertion.

AT \$15.98—White Muslin. Full blouse waist. Lace yoke, under which is a wide band of shirring. Lace trimmed puff sleeves with deep lace cuffs. Two-piece skirt over muslin drop. Trimmed to match waist.

WOMEN'S WHITE SHIRT WAIST SUITS

AT \$2.98—Linen Finish material. Waist has embroidered front. Tucked back and sleeves. Platted skirt trimmed to match waist.

AT \$4.98—White Lawn. Front of waist is trimmed with tucks and Hamburg insertion. Tucked back. Leg-of-mutton sleeve. Hamburg trimmed cuffs. Fitted top skirt with deep flounce headed by band of Hamburg insertion.

AT \$7.50—Linen Colored Chambray. Front of waist is composed of tucks and wide lace insertion. Tucked back. Puff sleeve. Lace trimmed cuff. Fitted top skirt with deep flounce which is headed by band of wide insertion.



DAINTY WHITE DRESS HATS ALREADY TO PUT ON

They'll take your eye, we're quite sure. The ones we advertised last week were marked successes, these are fully as pretty. Dreams, as one customer put it. And the prices! Well, if they don't make the purse strings fly open, we'll miss our guess. Here are four numbers with brief descriptions:

AT \$1.98—Bo Peep Style. This hat is made of imported feather edge braid. The underbrim is made of shirred and folded all silk chiffon. The edge is made of box platted feather edge straw. The upper brim is beautifully draped with shirred silk, chantilly lace, loops of straw, roses and foliage.

AT \$2.98—Princess Style. This quaint poke is a combination of blond lace and platted mousseline. The trimming consists of full bows of satin ribbon.

AT \$3.98—Arcadian Style. A dainty hat of straw and azure blue chiffon, smartly trimmed with star rosettes of ribbon.

AT \$4.98—Hamilton Style. This hat is made of the best quality of side platted silk hair braid, trimmed with folded chiffon, applied in the brim and crown. Also a rosette of silk taffeta and satin ribbon and a bunch of fruit and foliage.



TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT RAINS BUT SECURE AN

UMBRELLA

And Save 33 1-3 Per Cent. Today or Tomorrow

AN- UMBRELLA SALE OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING

A big one in the value giving, for we are selling one worth \$1.50 for

ONE DOLLAR

The material is a taped edge American Taffeta, with Bradford finish, paragon frame, close roll, automatic runner. The handles are handsomely trimmed Horns, Plain Box Woods, Imitation Gun Metals and a beautiful line of Fancies. They come in sizes 26 inch for women and 28 inch for men. On sale front of Main Entrance.

A Special Sale of 50c Table Covers and Bureau Scarfs at 29c.

Another Sale of American Beauty Corsets

We had a phenomenal sale of these Corsets in April. They have given us another sale for June. The Kalamazoo Corset Co. make the American Beauty Corset. In the west they have an immense business. They have extended their plant and now they are making a bid for the eastern trade. They are doing their advertising through the retailer.

Hence We Can Give You a \$1 Corset for 69 Cents a Pair

for a limited time. Two styles—No. 103 (like cut) is a low bust, long dip hip model, with four hose supporter attachments. No. 93 is a long dip hip model with a stitched fan front, suitable for stout figures.

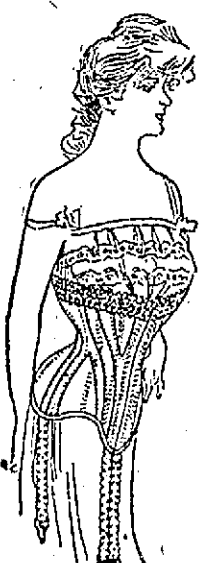
ON SALE FRONT OF ELEVATOR, MAIN FLOOR

SOMETHING NICE FOR THAT SWEET TOOTH.

BROWNIE PEPPERMINTS 12c LB.

Chocolate coated, almost melt in your mouth.

NUT WAFERS 12c LB.

A NEW IDEA MAGAZINE FOR JULY NOW
ON SALE, 5c A COPYWOMEN'S \$1 AND \$1.50 JERSEY RIBBED
PANTS 50 CENTS A PAIR

These are a few odd lots we closed out very cheap. Not many, about 10 dozen in all. They have deep lace trimmings and are a very slightly garment. Also a few pairs of mesh garments at same price.

Some Sharp Items in the Notion Section

MACY HOOK AND EYES—Black and silver, regularly 10c each, to close 3c
DARNING COTTON—45 yards, 8 thread, regularly 30 ball, now 3 balls for 5c
SAFETY PINS—3 sizes, the Royal, regularly 50 dozen, now 3c
PEARL BUTTONS—Small balls, assorted sizes, regularly 15c dozen, now 10c
COMMON PINS—Regularly 2c paper, now 1c
GOLD-EYE NEEDLES—All sizes, regularly 2c paper, now 1c

The Shoe, not the
Foot

It's the shoe that decides beauty, not the foot. If your shoes look well, your feet look well, but the handsome foot counts for nothing in the unsightly shoe.

There is one shoe that is doing wonders toward making handsome feet—that shoe is "Queen Quality."

We Have Sole Right of
Sale in Lowell

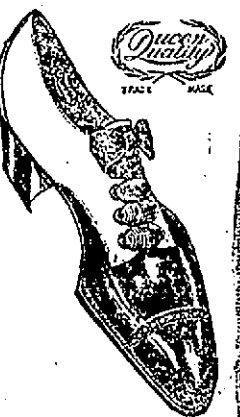
LADIES' CANVAS OXFORDS

White or Champagne Color.

Queen Quality \$2.50
Boston Favorite \$2.00
Gibson Ties \$1.25

BARE FOOT SANDALS

Milase's sizes 12 to 2 89c
Children's sizes 9 to 11 75c
Children's sizes 4 to 8 69c



LABOR SCANDAL

Greatest in the History of Chicago

CHICAGO, June 16.—The greatest labor scandal Chicago has ever known, according to State Attorney Healy, is to follow the disclosures made yesterday before a grand jury by John C. Driscoll, formerly secretary of the associated board of trades council and of the Coal Team Owners' association. Driscoll revealed the history of the dealings between employers and union labor leaders, particularly that branch of union labor represented by the Chi-

cago Teamsters' union. Bates' Attorney Healy said: "More serious offenses have been committed than bribery and conspiracy, and the evidence presented to the jury has been of an extremely startling character. It is important and will lead to surprising results. The names mentioned by the witness are those of prominent men on both sides." Today will witness the gathering before the grand jury of a score of prominent business men together with leading members of the bar. Subpoenas have been placed in the hands of detectives employed by the state attorney, but it is impossible to learn the names of those for whom subpoenas have been issued. Driscoll yesterday told how the coal teamsters and coal team owners had made a trade agreement which provided that the owners should employ only members of the coal teamsters' union, and that the members of the union should work for no employer

not a member of the Coal Team Owners' association.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

SALEM LAD ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED.

SALEM, June 16.—Frank M. Finnegan, the 15-year-old son of Michael Finnegan, of 20 Summit avenue, was killed by a Boston passenger train at 2:35 p. m. yesterday.

How the accident happened is not known to any of the railroad employees. It was witnessed by several employees of Jonathan Brown & Sons shoe factory on Chapel street, but the engineer did not know the boy was struck and the train did not stop.

The body was seen writhing by the side of the track and the police ambulance was summoned. The boy was just alive when taken to the Salem hospital, but died a few minutes after arrival at the institution. He was a pupil in the Salmonville grammar school and would have graduated at the close of the present term with high honors. The diploma was signed Wednesday. He was a great favorite with his schoolmates and a member of the baseball team. He was confirmed with other candidates at 11 a. m. yesterday in the Immaculate Conception church by Rt. Rev. John Brady of Boston.

HAD RABIES

DR. GAGE'S DOG WAS KILLED IN TIME.

An Irish setter belonging to Dr. Arthur Gage was recently killed by Dr. Sherman, having shown symptoms of rabies and a subsequent examination of its brain justified the shooting. The setter was suspected to have been bitten about four weeks ago by a mad dog belonging to Mr. Kirby of Duxburyville. Dr. Sherman is on the look out for all such animals.

COLLIDED

ENGINEER OF ONE TRAIN WAS KILLED.

PROVIDENCE, June 16.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Pawtucket valley branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, just before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, near the South Auburn station, resulted in the death of Engineer Joseph W. Oldham of one of the trains.

Oldham's fireman and Patrick Keenan, the engineer of the other train, with his fireman, escaped injury by jumping. Oldham attempted to jump after seeing the air brakes, but was caught in the cab and his head cut open, death being almost instantaneous. Oldham was about 35 years old and lived in Providence with his wife and family. The collision occurred on a sharp curve and both engines were making good time, the engineers believing they had clear tracks. There were nine cars in each train, and two cars of each were telescoped.

BILLERICA NEWS

Graduating Exercises of Howe School

SOME GOOD ADVICE ABOUT READING

Meeting of the School Alumni Afterwards

The graduation exercises of the class of 1905 of the Howe school in Billerica were held in the town hall yesterday afternoon. The class was one of the largest in the history of the school, there being 16 graduates.

During the exercises Hubbard's orchestra of Lowell furnished music, and the program was as follows: Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" Orchestra.

Prayer Rev. J. Harold Dale. Second honor, "The Tramp Problem" Amy Estelle Putney. Essay, "Jells" Lottie S. Potts. Music, "Moreau de Salen," "Golden Hounds" Orchestra. Prophecy and presentations Walton Hooker Nason. First honor, "Francis Parkman" John Roswell Bowman. Conferring of diplomas, F. S. Clark. Music, orchestra.

For the trustees J. Nelson Parker. Address, "The Ethics of Reading" Rev. W. W. Fenn, D. D., Cambridge. Music, march, "Woodland" Luder's Orchestra.

J. Nelson Parker, for the trustees, referred to the use which Dr. Howe, the founder of the school, made of his opportunity in endowing the town with this school. While none of the class would perhaps be able to do work such as Dr. Howe has done, yet all could do something. There was never a time when the weak wanted the strong more than today. There never was a higher call for strong citizenship.

The speaker also stated that the trustees have decided to make the standard for graduation 70 instead of 65, and also to introduce instruction in drawing during the coming year in order to conform with the requirements of the Normal school. Rev. W. W. Fenn, D. D., of Harvard Divinity school, spoke on "The Ethics of Reading." He spoke in part as follows: "Most of us read too many books for our own good. To say nothing of magazines and reviews. We read so many things that hardly anything can take root in our mind. The breeze of swiftly turned pages blows both chaff and wheat from the threshing floor."

"The choice of books is an ethical question. With reference to the literature of power, it is well to so act as to keep your own self respect. Whatever makes a man ashamed to shake hands with himself—to use a phrase of the Chinese—whatever makes him less honor loving, and truth seeking, less sympathetic and sensitive, whatever may be its results in the material world, this ethical law condemns as wrong. No man has a right to read a book which degrades or enfeebles him, robbing him of possible power to do effective work. It is morally wrong to make friends with a book which tends to leave a man cynical, distrustful of man's honor or woman's virtue, or less inclined to vigorous work in the world."

The graduates were as follows: John Roswell Bowman, Amy Estelle Putney, Warren Arthur Hanson, Josiah Chase Folsom, Sara Eleanor Balford, Lottie S. Potts, Lida Holman, Walter Hooker Nason, Ida Blanche Turner, Martha Cecile Manning, Anna Agatha Hoar, George V. Hughes, Frederick Harrison, Alexander Winifred Hopkinson, Julia Frances MacDermott, Leroy E. Spaulding.

The officers of the class are: Warren A. Hanson, president; John R. Bowman, vice president; Lottie S. Potts, secretary; Amy E. Putney, treasurer.

After the exercises there was a social hour until six o'clock. The ninth annual reunion of the Alumni Association met as usual at six o'clock. The president of the association, Mr. Charles H. Kohlrausch, called to order after the dinner and after a few congratulatory remarks called on J. Nelson Parker, who spoke words of encouragement to the graduates comparing the school of today with the school which he attended when a boy.

Miss Mabel Hill, of the State Normal school, spoke of her early connections with the Howe school.

The secretary, T. Frank Lyons, was called on for a report, and read letter from Mrs. Elizabeth H. Weston, formerly a teacher in the school, who, in response to an invitation, enclosed five dollars to be used for the benefit of the association, being unable to respond in person. When a teacher, she was Miss Rogers.

Others who were called upon and responded with brief speeches were Frederick J. Fleming, Edward Dickinson and Warren L. Floyd.

The full list of officers was re-elected, with exception of one change on the executive committee, John A. Richardson retiring and the name of J. Nelson Parker being added, with that of Miss Putney, a

member of the class of 1906. The list is as follows: Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., president; J. Frank Coney, Otis B. Brown, Warren J. Floyd, vice presidents; T. Frank Lyons, secretary; Natt H. Hutchinson, treasurer. Executive committee, Herbert A. King, Miss Grace L. Knowles, Miss Mary E. Allen, Mrs. S. A. Hall, Miss Mary L. Morrey, Joseph Jaguth, Harry O. Sheldon, Nell H. Mahoney, Homer H. Colby, Miss Olivia H. Norcross, Ralph E. Manning, J. Nelson Parker, Miss Amy Estelle Putney.

After dinner, a social hour, with concert program by Hubbard's orchestra, dancing, held in the town hall, followed by the following program was played: March, "The Diplomat," Sousa; overture, "The Queen's Secret," Thomas;

trumpet solo, "Tosca's Song," Mr. Charles Huntington, flute, collection, "The Brigands," Kruger; finale, "Through the Air," Wiegand. Emile C. Lavigueur, conductor.

The dancing committee was as follows: Nell H. Mahoney, John A. Richardson, Harry G. Sheldon; Miss Olivia Norcross, Marion Ruth, Doris Kohlrausch, Walter R. Holden, John Hughes, Charles L. Sheldon.

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city the rest of the week and will assist me in the proceedings.

"We discussed the suspension of the filtration work and the arrests of others implicated in the municipal misdoings were considered."

BARTENDERS ATTENTION. All Lowell bartenders will meet in room 12, Savoy hotel, at 2.30 p. m. Sunday, June 18th, '05. Business of importance to be transacted. TIMOTHY J. BANNAN, JOHN J. GRIFFIN.

DON'T LET YOUR BOILER OR FURNACE rust up this summer. Have it cleaned and put in good repair. CARROLL BROS., Tel. 640. 36 Middle St.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

CHICKEN EGG PILLS

Parthenais Bros. Co.

THE STORE WHERE YOU ARE SURE OF COURTEOUS ATTENTION AND GOOD VALUES EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.

The Warm Weather is With Us

You will need thinner clothing and lighter shoes. Let us help you to keep cool and comfortable with some of our LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS, SUMMER COATS, NOBBY FLANNEL TROUSERS, CRASH AND DUCK PANTS, WHITE AND FANCY VESTS, FINE NEGEE SHIRTS, STYLISH NECKWEAR, BELTS, SUMMER-WEIGHT MERINO, BALBRIGGAN AND JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, AS WELL AS PLAIN AND FANCY HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS.

You will also find here a fine assortment of STRAW HATS for men, boys and children, from 50c to \$2.00; TEXTILE PANAMAS, 50c; LITTLE BOYS' WASH SUITS, from 50c to \$1.50; SUMMER FOOTWEAR, in Vel, Russet, Canvas, high or low cut style; TENNIS OXFORDS and BICYCLE SHOES of guaranteed quality and prices.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WISH IT MAKES THIS STORE A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE.

Try Us Once. You Will Come Again

526 to 536 Merrimack Street

Gilbride's Busy Corner



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Lowell's Best, Brightest and Busiest Store

We've aimed at the "highest attainment" and are gradually getting nearer and nearer the coveted goal as the days pass by—never were our facilities and merchandise attractions greater—never were our prices more tempting.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Women's High Grade Sample Suits

The suits are not only different and better than those usually seen, but in questions of cost they are equally appealing.

FANCY CHECK MOHAIR SUITS—Blouse Eton jacket, full plaited skirt, always sold at \$35, our price \$22.50. FROCKS AND FRILL SUITS—Black and white check mohair coat, trimmed with fancy silk braid, skirt very full and plaited all around regular price \$37.50, today \$22.50. TAN HENRIETTA SUIT—Blouse jacket, vest and collar of fancy Persian trimming, skirt shirred at waist, regular price \$45, special price \$25.00. GREEN HENRIETTA SUITS—Imported model, double-breasted blouse Eton jacket, skirt made very full and shirred at waist. The price was \$50, it is now \$33.75.

See Our Merrimack Street Window Display

Two Unmatched Silk Offerings

Pure Silk, Pure Dye, Perfect Weave--Warranted

1000 yards SILK, in figured Foulards, Satin, Messaline, Taffeta, Corded, Fancy and China—a large variety of the season's shades to select from; were 50c to \$1.00 yard, Friday 25c YARD. 50 beautiful patterns Figured Foulards and Satin Messaline in all the newest shades, sold everywhere at 50c upwards. Friday 35c YARD.

Lace Curtains Reduced

This is another special sale of LACE CURTAINS to arouse greater enthusiasm and have more of you come and see the completeness of our Lace Curtain Stock.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF SWISS CURTAINS—45 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, a handsome floral design, regular price \$5.75, special \$4.99.

NOVELTY CLUNY AND RENAISSANCE CURTAINS—Regular price \$5.50 and \$6.50, special price \$4.49 and \$5.49.

50 PAIRS NOVELTY IRISH POINT CURTAINS—Actual value \$1.49 pair, today \$1.98 PAIR.

See Palmer Street Window. Goods on Sale in Basement

The New Belts for Women

Every good style in WOMEN'S BELTS are here and at all prices. Special emphasis is placed upon these at 10c because of their rare value; examine them. They are new washable duck belts in straight and crush.....10c EACH, 3 FOR 25c.

SPECIAL PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Merrimack and Palmer Sts.

GILBRIDE'S

The Reliable Corner Store

Take a Look at Our Windows. 4 on Merrimack St. and 4 on Palmer

Save MONEY TEETH PAIN



Natural Gum

OUR NEW CORALINE PLATES

being a beautiful pink defying detection in the mouth.

Teeth extracted, filled and crowned without pain, by our scientific methods. All work guaranteed. Lady attendant.

OPEN SUNDAYS.

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS

16, 17, 18, 19 R-nels Building.

A Remarkable Showing of Boys' Wash Suits Is Made This Week at the Merrimack

Over 300 Suits in this stock—well made, serviceable garments—well selected, every garment up to the critical Merrimack standard—including many novelties not shown outside the big metropolitan stores. No two Lowell stores can offer you so many or so choice wash suits of the better sorts as you'll see here this week.

Every suit is made to stand the strain of the active lad—every fabric used is warranted to come out of the tub without losing its color, if washed with ordinary care.

The weather calls for cool clothing—The Merrimack invites the parents of boys to see this stock and make their selections this week while it's at its best.

Russian Wash Suits AGES 2 1-2 TO 6 YEARS

The Russians are made of Madras, Linen, Crashes, Chambrays, Galateas and White Piques, with Cadet, Eton or Sailor collars—twenty patterns to select from. Sizes, 2 1-2 to 7 years, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Sailor Wash Suits AGES 3 TO 10 YEARS

Sailors are made of similar materials as the Russians—with sailor collar and straight pants; or cadet and eton collar and bloomer pants. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sizes 3 to 10 years.

SPECIAL—One lot Sailor Suits, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, about 50 suits in this lot, sizes 3 to 8; marked for Saturday at 65c each.

Norfolk Khaki Suits with plain or knickerbocker pants, nothing better made to wear, at \$2.00 and \$2.50, 8 to 16 years.

Wash Pants

made straight, bloomer or knickerbocker style; in Crash, Duck, Linen, Gingham and Mercerized Pique; all colors, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Summer Waists 1000 TO CHOOSE FROM

The K. & E. Matchless Waists in Russian and styles; with Cadet or Eton collar for the boy 2 1-2 to 8 years. Made of fine Madras and Pique cloths, trimmed or untrimmed, 50c to \$1.50.

For the boy from 8 to 16 years, we have Blouses and Shirt Waists of same make with or without collars, plain or plaited fronts, in Madras, Percales and Pique cloths at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

A special showing of Madras and Chambray Waists in cadet and regular blouses, from 3 to 16 years; at 25c.

We call special attention to our assortment of Children's Straw Hats—large sailor shapes in coarse and very fine braids—one or two color effects, at 50c to \$3.00.

The MERRIMACK Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

CHICAGO STRIKE

Some Delegates Want
it Called Off

CHICAGO, June 16.—Evidence that interest in the teamsters' strike is relaxing on both sides is furnished by the announcement that only three meetings each week will be held by the teamsters' joint council. Heated debate is expected at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Sunday, when the dispute between the teamsters and the building trades is presented for decision. It is reported that some of the delegates to the federation will protest against a continuance of the strike.

Secretary Hooper, of the Lumbermen's association declares that lumber firms affected by the strike are now doing about 90 percent of their normal business.

The list of fatalities due to labor troubles since the beginning of the teamsters' strike, according to the coroner, and furnished to the state's attorney, as a basis for manslaughter indictments, includes the names of 16 persons.

IN DANGER

MANY PERSONS RESCUED FROM
BURNING BUILDING.

BOSTON, June 16.—The ghetto of the West End, in the vicinity of Poplar street, was the scene of a small panic this morning, shortly after midnight, when fire was discovered in the basement of the building at 26 Poplar street.

H. E. Levenson of 42 Poplar street and William Warren of North Grove street rushed into the building and aroused all of the occupants before the smoke became very thick.

Together with Morris Friedman, one of the occupants of the lower floor, they carried out several children who were frightened by the smoke, the crackle of flames and the excitement.

The basement is used by Louis Friedman as a grocery, and it was in his store that the fire started from some unknown cause.

The police and firemen consider the fire of peculiar origin and have started an investigation.

On the first floor of the building were Louis Friedman, his wife and six children and Isaac Friedman, 70 years old; on the second, Louis Jerosky, wife and four children, and on the third, Roma

MEMBERS OF THE
ROYAL ARCANUM

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.
Send name, age, and address with amount of certificate AT ONCE to
P. O. BOX 964.

Lapides, wife and three children.
The fire did a damage of \$200.

EXTEND STRIKE

Threat Made by
Pres. McArdle

NEW YORK, June 16.—President Frank McArdle of the International Association of Foundry Men, has announced that if the employers in New York and New Jersey, who his men are now on strike, do not grant an increase of 25 cents a day, he will extend the strike to the entire country, involving many thousands men.

GOVERNOR BELL

WILL NOT WITNESS MRS. ROGERS' HANGING.

HARDWICK, Vt., June 16.—"I will not be present at the execution of Mary Rogers. I do not know what Attorney General Fitts may do, but I hardly think he will attend either."

"The statement that I have applied for a ticket is entirely untrue and altogether in line with all the stories that emanated from the same source," said Governor Charles A. Bell, last night.

Notwithstanding the numerous statements and alleged interviews with him, Governor Bell emphatically denies the statement which made it appear that he intended to see Mary Rogers executed.

"I have no intention," said he, "of attending the execution, and I have never had any. While I have desired to see justice done in this case, I have never cherished the slightest wish to be present when the sentence of the law is carried out."

The claim that I have made application for a ticket is untrue. I will not be there. I do not know whether Attorney General Fitts has made any application or not, but I do not imagine that he will be there.

"I have said all I am going to say in this case. I will not discuss the question of reprieve. I have been elected to the chief magistracy of this state to see that the laws are carried out, and criticism from other sources cannot interfere with my sense of duty."

"I feel that I have done my duty by Vermont. I have said all that I intend to say."

WOLFF BETTER

BUT IS STILL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

LYNN, June 16.—The condition of S. H. Wolff of New York, the attorney injured in the automobile accident at Saugus yesterday morning in which William B. Woodbridge was killed,

continues to improve at Lynn hospital. He is in a bad condition. Severe concussion of the brain, strain of back muscles, shock and general shaking up and bruising complicate the injuries from which it will take several days yet for him to recover. Arrangements were made this forenoon with Undertaker Hildebrand of Saugus for the removal of the body of Mr. Woodbridge to Boston this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at Brookline and from there the remains will be sent to Chicago for burial.

GET RICH QUICK

Indictments Against
Alleged Promoters

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The United States grand jury has found a true bill of indictment charging conspiracy against Frank C. Martin, alias Frank T. Stone, alias Franklin Stone, alias Thomas Harper; Oliver Quindlen, alias F. Ewart Story; Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Roster; Arthur O. Howard, Walter B. Hicks, alias W. H. Hicks; Thomas H. Quintan and Estelle Collins, alias Sophia Beck, alias Mrs. Edward Dunne, alias Estelle Collins.

The indictments are the outcome of the exposure of the "get rich" scheme in this city. The persons indicted were connected with the Storey Cotton company and the Provident investment bureau, which were closed by government officials. All of the indicted persons with the exception of Stanley Francis are fugitives from justice. Francis is under heavy bail awaiting trial.

Shampooing, Manicuring, Facial Massage and Grooming.
MISS M. J. CALLAGHAN
Old City Hall Bldg., Room 3. Tel. 664-3.

Canobie Lake
Park

FREE CONCERTS.

Nashua Military Band
Sunday, June 18

2 TO 4 AND 5 TO 7. SEE THE
NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

DIED INSTANTLY

Former Gov. Wiss-
mann Shot Himself

LIETZEN, Styria, June 16.—Colonel Von Wissmann, former governor of German East Africa, accidentally shot himself in the head while deer stalking at Pischern. His death was instantaneous.

FATHER IS HELD

THREE SONS ALSO ARE UNDER ARREST.

VALDOSTA, Ga., June 16.—J. G. Rawlings has been arrested as an accessory of the execution of William and Hattie Carter, Tuesday night. Rawlings' sons, Jesse, Milton and Leonard, have been arrested and lodged in jail. When the father came to the jail with watermelons and clothing for the sons the sheriff found two leaden shells and a knife in his pockets. Rawlings was then placed in a cell.

THE KOUBAN

RUSSIAN CRUISER WANTS PER-
MISSION TO COAL.

SAIGON, French Cochinchina, June 16.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Kouban, formerly the Hamburg-American line steamer Augusta Victoria, has arrived at this port and asked to be supplied with coal. The Russian request is under consideration. The Kouban is fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus and carries 16 guns of small calibre. The Kouban did not participate in the battle of the Sea of Japan, having been detached from the fleet to reconnoitre the coast of Japan in the month of October. On returning, she learned of the disaster to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and steamed to Cape St. James, near here.

SAW BURGLAR

WOMAN JUMPED FROM WINDOW
AND WAS INJURED.

SANDWICH, June 16.—Believing that a burglar had entered her sleeping room, Mrs. Charles Schrader sprang from her bed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and, running to a window, opened it and jumped to the ground, about 15 feet, sustaining multiple injuries.

Mrs. Schrader lives with her son, a boy of 12, on James street. Her husband is a glassmaker and works in Sandwich, but returns every Saturday, going to the place where he is employed every Sunday night.

Her son, who was asleep in an adjoining room, was not aware that his mother had left the house until the neighbors aroused him. He can throw no light on the affair.

Mrs. Schrader said to the neighbors who picked her up that she saw the burglar crouching behind the door of her room, on which was hanging some clothing. She saw him start toward her bed and she sprang to the nearest window.

In jumping out her clothing caught on the window fastener, and this undoubtedly broke her fall and prevented her meeting perhaps fatal injury.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At easy terms, beautiful 7 room cottage built finished at 15 Harrington street, well built with pantry, bath, hot and cold water, four piazzas, concrete walks, large garden, large garage with apple trees. Ideal home for small family. Apply after 6 p. m. at 95 Agawam st.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage and one acre good land in Pawtucketville, city water, price if sold at once, \$800, small amount down. 100 farms and 600 houses for sale by A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courter-Citizen Bldg.

VALUABLE CORNER LOT for sale containing about 400 feet, suitable for the erection of a 9 tenement block, situated by the North common. No better site for building can be found. Owner anxious to leave the city. Apply to C. F. Keyes, 42 Central st.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, two elegant new cottages of 8 rooms, pantry and bath room, city water and sewerage on Weed st. Inquire Peter O'Neill, 129 Bowden st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

LOST—Between Worthen and Tilden at the lady's side bag. Finder return to 23 Worthen st.

WANTED—A situation by respectable middle aged lady to do light housework in a small family, or to take care of child one year old. 161 East Merrimack st.

YOUNG LADY desires work as stenographer in some good office. First class typist and penman. First class school, Boston. 20 Middlesex st., room 4.

SITUATION WANTED—To take care of horses. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation as experienced clothing salesman. Address F. L. E., 43 Cambridge st., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—A situation at light housework. Inquire 212 Broadway.

SITUATION WANTED to do washing. 4 Bay State Ct. off Back Central st.

WANTED—A situation by an experienced lady bookkeeper or would do office or store work. Good references. Address E. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A store in good locality with tenement connected. Inquire at 100 Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—To buy bottom mortgage for cash, state location and amount. A. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 224 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

A NICE PIECE OF

TENEMENT PROPERTY

Close to Church street and rents for \$216 a year. See about this at once.
SMITH & CAVANAUGH,
Donovan Bldg., 267 Central St.

MONEY TO LOAN

By the 15 Emergency loan for "light" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's 32 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, without security, easy payments. Merrimack Loan Co., Amherst Building.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties. Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Address: Merrimack Loan Co., Room 2, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED—Salaries, people, retail merchants, farmers and others, without security, easy payments. Offices in leading office, Telephone room 49 Hildreth Building, 43 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office, 11 E. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (strictly confidential.) Room 6, Swan Building, 24 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Loans paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address: W. E. Leblond, room 9, Harborters' Hall.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how small a sum. We give the money as cheap and make the repayments as easy that it is almost impossible to refuse. A few dollars without a cent of interest.

CASH LOAN TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

RELLEY, the Money Lender,
22 Middlesex st.

MISCELLANEOUS

EAT THEM UP—What? Bugs. Yes that's what Noonan's Bug Death to Bugs does. Doves, Druggist.

MRS. PLETCHER, 260 Graham st., traces medium and card reader.

PIANO AND FURNITURE MOVING. In or out of town. Frank Richards, 63 Chestnut st., Telephone.

SPIRITUALIST—Mrs. Hume's House Circle every Tuesday and Friday evening 8 p. m., 301 Grand st., near Union. Come all.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies call and see our stock of machines, Rotary and vibrator, bell bearing, automatic lift. All up to date improvements. We repair all makes of sewing machines. Second-hand machines for sale. 278 Bridge st.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for 12 a room. M. Goldstein, dealers in wall papers and moldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and wallpapering; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 163 Chelmsford st.

NOW IS THE TIME to bring in your Panama hats and have them cleaned. We have all the latest shapes in stiff hats. We will give a hat clean for every purchase of a hat at J. Belcher's, 261 Middlesex st. The famous hatter.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life, only at Drake Bros., Telephone.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 150, Waltham.

PILER, HEMORRHOIDS—Real trouble sufferers. I am no free sample dealer or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice is free. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 250 A. Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles at 24 Bridge st.

MIRACLE. The great German rust extirminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware stores. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Don't let your child be afflicted with scabies, cure it with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It cures itching, redness, scaling, falling hair, hives, etc. Only at Tolls & Burkinshaw's, 415 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 20,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail, Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LANBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A hand bag somewhere between Central and Merrimack st., or Bridge and West Third West st. The finder will be rewarded by returning to The Sun office.

LOST—White dog with light brown on ears and body, licensed, but had no collar. Return to Charles H. Hancock, 13 Lombard st.

LOST—A gentleman's heavy seal ring, monogram W. C. J. Reward for returning to 32 High st.

LOST—A fox terrier pup on Varnum ave., between boulevard and Mammoth Road. Reward at Pawtucketville Pharmacy.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money and address of lover. Return to 60 Bridge st. and receive reward.

LOST—Thursday morning on Pine, Stevens or Westford st. pasteboard box containing knit shawl. Reward for return to J. P. Thompson, Court house.

LOST—A bracelet on Chapel st. Finder please return to Sun Office.

LOST—Fox terrier, black ears black spot on small of back. Answers to name of "Prince." Reward at 47 French st.

FOUND—A pair of gold bowled eye glasses on South common. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire W. F. Boyle, 41 Union st.

LOST—A bunch of keys Saturday night between French, Paige and John sts. Finder please return to 61 French st. or Myers' market, Bridge and Paige sts.

LOST—Between Greenwood's store and Boston fish market, pair of eye glasses in case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the court house.

FOUND—A sash bag on Central st. The owner can have by calling at this office and paying for adv.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady agents everywhere for Ingalls Bunch Tablets and Flat-Iron Preparation. Big profits, light to carry. Apply at address Ingalls, The Arcade, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced female meat cook with good references. Apply The Jewel Cafe, 1 Fletcher st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply at 11 Lenton Ct., off Charles st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted, 21 South Ave.

WANTED—Agents to canvass, good paying proposition. Apply H. J. this office.

HANDY WANTED for Saturday at 26 Broadway.

CAP AND FLYER ROPESMAN wanted at once. Transportation both ways. Apply at Brookside Worsted Mills, Brookside, Mass.

WANTED—One man in every department of the Lowell Machine shop and all other machine shops in the city of Lowell and suburbs to sell our new and best hand soap made on the market. It is manufactured by the Erickson Mfg. Co., Springfield, Mass., liberal commission to workers. Address: H. Ray Boyce, Braintreeville, Mass.

WANTED—Active, honest men as collectors and canvassers, good chances for promotion, liberal proposition to good men. Apply No. 6 Merrimack st., room 4.

WANTED—A cook, female preferred, small hotel among the mountains of N. H. Inquire at 81 Merrimack st., room 8.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 64 Race st., Lawrence corporation.

WANTED—A meat cook and table girl at 51 Lee st.

MAN WANTED on farm, steady work, must be temperate. Call at 35 Middlesex st., suite 16.

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POLICE CALLED

TROUBLE AT A. O. U. W. MEETING IN LYNN.
LYNN, June 16.—The police were appealed to in Lynn last evening to protect a meeting to be held for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary lodge of the A. O. U. W. in that city. Representative Henry W. Maxwell of Lynn, figured prominently in the affair.
When the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. was presented by an order from the United States circuit court from district business in this state, all the district judges then in existence went out of business. They were informed by Insurance Commissioner Cutting that they could not do business in the state, and yesterday the members of the former lodge received an official communication from that official to this effect.
To overcome this ruling new lodges are being instituted, and last evening the former members of Endeavor lodge met for organization. Speakers were present from Boston. Representative Maxwell, who was a member of the old lodge, got possession of the hall, it is alleged, and refused to let any of the officers in. Mrs. Ludwig Frank, chief of honor, and Mrs. Myra P. Deering, body of honor, claimed that undue force was used in preventing them from entering the hall, and they went to police headquarters and asked for assistance.
Capt. House detailed Reserve Officer Stone, who went to the hall. He found the ante-room filled with excited women, threatening to bring the authority of the Insurance Commissioner and other arms of the law down upon those who interfered with their plans. They also threatened to swear out warrants for Mr. Maxwell's arrest for usefully. State Master Workman John Synnott was also appealed to, and finally the meeting proceeded, though many women who intended to be present left the hall in a rage.

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(Continued.)
warp and twist of life—the sum-total of your strength and weakness—the wellspring of your conduct and action—the real product of your brain and soul—the final estimate and ultimate standard by which you shall be judged.
Character differs from reputation. Reputation is what others think we are. Character is what we are. Reputation may characterize with and be a reflex of character, or it may be only a mask behind which we hide our true selves from the world; but whatever it be, it is a character, not reputation, which counts. In seeking a just and honest estimate of any man, we must distinguish between character and reputation; we must differentiate a man's precepts from his practices, and learn his standards of right and wrong; his motives of action; his ethical basis of conduct.
The man of character has only one standard of morals upon which he bases his conduct in all the affairs of life. Whether his ambitions and activities carry him into a professional, political or business career, his ethical standard in public and private life will be the same, firm unchangeable; and the approval or disapproval of his conduct by his neighbors will not change the principles or alter his course; for the man of real character esteems his personal rectitude—the approval of his own conscience—of vastly more importance than the opinion of the world.
Without the sublime satisfaction which comes from right thinking and just dealing, worldly success, the accumulation of money or the acquisition of honors will be cold comfort for a man when his books are balanced on the judgment day. Money is not everything, even if it is useful in holding in the next. Love of money is misplaced affection. When a man begins to think only of percentages by day and to dream of them by night, he is as little as a pigmy in the muck in the Chinese of Normandy—and there are quite a few like him in Lowell.
The flounder may talk of investments, trusts, promotions, dividends and what-not; but just so sure as he raises the price of this man's bread and that man's coat; whoever by the use of the power which rests with the possession or control of vast sums of money he deprives this man of his business or that man of his job, either inside or outside the pale of the law, he violates the ancient commandment "Thou shalt not steal." His reputation for financial cleverness, for business ability, for commercial genius if you please, may all the while be the great man's coat; but the great man's coat, but in the final adjustment he will rank no higher than the cutpurse and pharisee he will stand revealed as a thief. A thief is without character, and in the final summing up his life must be pronounced a failure, no matter how much money he may carry to the brink of the grave.
The decalogue is the bedrock upon

which character must be founded and upon character is built the whole fabric of the world. The flounder who bears false witness against his neighbor is a thief, stealing from his neighbor what is greater and better than wealth—his good name. It is not necessary to go beyond the confines of our own community to find examples of those who lack character and whose reputation—when in the final solution of motives and conduct, thieves and flounders.
If I were to analyze character and define its essential elements, I should say they were truth, honesty, manhood, reverence, courtesy and that true charity which comprehends gentleness and tolerance toward one's fellow-men.
Upon your character and the character of every young man growing up in this country today depend the security and perpetuity of this republic, as well as your own prosperity and happiness. As you are true or false to the ideals inculcated by the motto of your society, so will you succeed or fail in the battle of life upon which you are just entering with such high hopes and ardent aspirations. You, members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, if true to the obligations imposed by your society, and to the aims and objects which it seeks to accomplish, are the proud and happy possessors of the virtues I have enumerated. The obligation you have taken as members of this society puts you in the front rank of the elements which are working for good in this community, and whose influence must be felt far beyond its borders. It intelligently and judiciously exercised.

THE MAYOR'S REMARKS.
Mayor Casey was introduced and said: It is a pleasant privilege for me to be present tonight and discharge the duty assigned me. The observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the society is an event which should cause a feeling of pride in animated consideration when he looks upon the long and honorable existence of the society, and the achievements attained. We are united to improve our intellectual and social conditions in life, and by association to form friendships that passing years serve to strengthen. The principles of the society impress upon its members the possibility of true manhood, to realize that adherence to these principles causes each member to personally the highest type of Christian manhood; to be honest and upright in dealing with their fellow men, and to be true American citizens.
Tonight our thoughts should revert to the infancy days of the organization to the days when through the efforts of the young men of this parish, and the kindly assistance of the clergy, this grand organization was founded. It is proper that while you contemplate with justifiable delight the great success of the society you dwell for a moment upon the great work of the worthy priest, through whose efforts the foundation of the society was firmly laid. Well may you honor his memory and recall with profound veneration the immeasurable good he accomplished for the betterment of humanity. He has gone to his heavenly reward, but the good he has done lives after him. A life has gone out that was filled with good deeds, he lived only to bring happiness and peace into the lives of others.
I am commissioned by the Boston Herald to present to this society, with the compliments of the paper, this excellent portrait of Rev. Fr. Fox. It is certainly a kindly act on the part of the paper, and undoubtedly is much appreciated by the members of the society. The presentation of this picture was unsolicited, the suggestion being first made by the good priest. The society accepts the kind gift, and no greater trait will hang upon the walls of the hall more honored than the portrait of one of the beloved founders of the society—Rev. Fr. Fox.
Incidental to the speaking an interesting musical and literary program, including piano selections by William McLaughlin, vocal solos by William McLaughlin, John Dalton and James McLaughlin, was given, and John Payne, after having secured permission from the body, recited again "The Night Was Dark." At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served.
The committee in charge of the anniversary exercises were: Thomas Smith, chairman; President Daniel E. Hogan, Vice-President Bryant Coleman, William O'Meara, Thomas Blessington, Thomas Flinnerty and John J. Sullivan.
Joseph Kelley, Alfred Conney, Frank McCarlin, James McLaughlin and Thomas McQuade had charge of the entertainment.

INSTITUTE NOTES.
The committee to whom has been delegated the management of the Y.
I will sell at public auction a very fine residence, consisting of a well built house and barn and 11,040 square feet of land, with a frontage of 60 feet, situated at No. 48 Riverside street, between Pawtucket and Moody street bridge, making it very convenient to get to the heart of the city in a few minutes, near church, school and store and two lines of street cars.
Having business interests that oblige me to leave Lowell, I have instructed Mr. Farrell to sell, without limit, my beautiful home. The house has 10 large rooms and bath, with a large summer kitchen, with unfinished attic, and has a high posted, well lighted cellar with cement bottom. The house is substantially built of the best material that money could buy, and no pains or expense spared to make it a comfortable home, as I always expected to live in it myself. It is heated by a first-class hot water heating plant, with ample radiators throughout that give the best satisfaction. It is lighted by gas and has handsome gas fixtures.
First floor has large square hall and vestibule, parlor, sitting room, with open fireplace and mantel. Dining room with china closet built in kitchen, with hot and cold water, also large airy summer kitchen conveniently arranged. Second floor has 5 pretty high posted and airy chambers, with a handsome fireplace and mantel in one; has a roomy bath room, with hot and cold water, all open plumbing; everything is in the best of shape and a better finished house cannot be found. The barn has stalls for three horses and room to store 8 carriages, with a large loft for hay and grain. There is also a shed attached, used as storage, 22 by 40, that make it very handy. The grounds are laid down to a lawn, set out with apple, pear, cherry trees, shrubs and vines, with broad drive and walks; a mortar wall is laid all around the lot and is well fenced.
This property is in the best of repair inside and out, and a better built or a handsomer residence so near the heart of the city it would be hard to find. Any person wanting a nice, quiet home with every convenience, be sure and attend the sale.
Terms: \$500 must be paid at time of sale; 30 days will be given to take deed; 60 per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. The property can be looked at any time from this date.

M. C. I. table for the bazaar in aid of the Immaculate Conception church has established a treasury and will run a what party Tuesday at Y. M. C. I. hall.
John V. Tully was the lucky boy to last night's drawing for the \$250 offered by the Y. M. C. I. table committee. His name was drawn from the box by Mayor Casey.
During the business meeting last night the committee appointed to arrange a feature for the plumbago division of the Fourth of July parade, reported that arrangements were progressing and that the feature would be a prize winner. The committee consists of John Payne, John Murray and John Quinn.

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My husband being in poor health and not being able to look after my property I have instructed Mr. Green to sell the same at public auction next Saturday afternoon to the highest bidder without limit or reserve. The property consists of a six tenement house and 5456 square feet of land situated at 331 Lakeview Avenue, opposite Ball Grounds. The house was thoroughly renovated a short while ago and is in good repair. This is an excellent opportunity for people of moderate means to purchase a piece of property in a good renting neighborhood. There is ample room on the land to build a block without interfering with the other building. With new industries coming to our city, the mills running on full time, the present outlook is an advance in the value of real estate. Therefore this is an opportune time for investment in first class tenement property.
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Smoke is so dense, it is nearly impossible to get at the fire and over two score firemen and employees have been brought out unconscious.

A corps of physicians are on the scene. Loss on stock will be heavy.

The fire in the stores of hemp at the Rope plant was subdued this afternoon. Thousands of dollars of damage resulted from smoke and water. Between thirty and forty firemen and employees were overcome by dense smoke and nearly all the physicians in town were on the scene restoring the victims. Not a single fatality is reported.

Work at the plant will not be interrupted.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED

KIELER, WIS., JUNE 16.—MRS. PAUL KLAUSS, WHO HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH, HAS KILLED HER FOUR SMALL CHILDREN AND HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE AT HER HOME NEAR HERE. SHE USED A LARGE BUTCHER KNIFE, CUTTING EACH OF THE CHILDREN'S THROATS.

A DOUBLE DROWNING

The Merrimack Claimed Two School Boys

A double drowning accident occurred in the Merrimack river at this end of the old lake grounds in Lakeview avenue at about twenty minutes before the noon hour today.

The victims were two small boys, James Armstrong, aged 9 years, and Wladyslaw Kochunick, aged 5 years and 6 months. The Armstrong boy's home is at 21 Lakeview avenue and the other boy, whose parents are Poles, lived at 11 Broughton avenue, almost in plain view of the scene of the drowning.

The little fellows were on their way home from school and they had been so warm they decided to go in swimming. At 11.30 the boys were let out from

HE WENT INSANE

Took Four Men to Hold Jerry Powers

Jerry Powers went suddenly insane at his home in Hampshire place, this afternoon and it required the assistance of two policemen and two doctors to hold him. Dr. Lathrop telephoned to the office of the overseers of the poor at the city hall and Powers was removed in the ambulance to the city farm.

TIME TO CHANGE YOUR UNDERWEAR

If you've not already done so—the warm weather is here for keeps—don't hold on to the winter underwear any longer. Fifty cents buys a fine balbriggan garment at the Merrimack Clothing Co. Sizes to fit regular or stout men. Shirts with half or full sleeves. Do it now!

JUNE BRIDES.

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Terms: \$250 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Sixty per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. interest.

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Joe Wall, the new first baseman, arrived in Lowell today and played in this afternoon's game against Manchester. The new man showed up well during the preliminary practice, doing some lively work on the base. Billy Merritt was in uniform and participated in the practice, but did not play in the game. Anderson occupied a seat on the bench and will take a few days' much needed rest.

Cross did slab work for Lowell, while Leith was in the harness for the team from the Queen city. "Old Phoenician" John Smith, who is well known to local fans, was out in right garden for the visitors and was given a very cordial reception by the fans. There were about 200 present and umpire Stafford called time at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

The visitors scored right off the reel in the first inning. Spratt, the first man up, drew his base on balls. He then stole second. Owen Jackson threw the ball to catch Spratt off the base, but McLaughlin tried a one-handed catch and the result was that Spratt reached third. Ambrose struck out and Page fled out to Grant, and Spratt scored on the put out. J. Smith fled out to J. Jackson.

In Lowell's half Connors singled to

center field and Grant sent him to second with a sacrifice. Higbie fled out to Ambrose and J. Jackson hit in time to catch the runner.

Score—Manchester 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Kane fled out to Higbie and Clark hit a grounder through Connors' legs. Clark then tried to steal second and was thrown out by Owen Jackson. A. Smith closed the inning by striking out.

Wall, the new man, demonstrated the fact that he is quite a splitter. He drew his base on balls and then stole second. Tierney fled out to Ambrose. Wall started to steal third and almost reached the bag when Owen Jackson made a foul and Wall had to walk back to second. Jackson then hit to Clark who fumbled and the runner was safe while Wall went to third. Jackson and Wall then tried a double steal, and Wall was thrown out at the plate.

Score—Manchester 1, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING.

The visitors failed to score in the third inning. Knut opened with a single. Leith hunted a fly to J. Jackson. Spratt sent a grounder which Connors took care of and Ambrose closed the inning by flying out to Grant.

Lowell went out in quick order in the latter half of the third, all of the outs being on flies. Cross fled out to Arthur Smith while Connors made his second hit. Grant fled out to Ambrose and Higbie closed the inning by flying out to Kane.

Score—Manchester 1, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Cross pulled out of the tightest kind of a box in the fourth inning. With three men on bases and only one out, by good fielding the visitors were prevented from scoring. Page opened with a foul fly to J. Jackson. J. Smith and Kane followed with singles and Clark being hit by a pitched ball walked to first, filling the bases. Arthur Smith hit to short center field and Grant made a pretty catch, and threw back to the plate in time to hold J. Smith on third. Knut closed the inning by flying out to Higbie.

The locals went out in quick order in the latter half of the inning. Jim Jackson struck out and Wall was hit by a pitched ball, but was thrown out while trying to steal second. McLaughlin closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Manchester 1, Lowell 0.

FIFTH INNING.

The visitors scored another run in the fifth inning, and Owen Jackson made two exorable errors. Leith struck out while Spratt and Ambrose made singles. The two later then tried a double steal and Spratt was nailed at third Ambrose reaching second on the play. O. Jackson then muffed a foul fly off Page's bat, after a hard run. Page singled scoring Ambrose and Page went down to second on the play. O. Jackson threw to McLaughlin, but the latter was moping and Page reached third. John Smith hit to McLaughlin and went out at first.

Lowell got as far as third in this inning, but the fans were once more disappointed when another goose egg was added to the score. Tierney hit over third base for what looked to be a fair ball, but the umpire called it foul. Tierney then made a clean single which could not be disputed. O. Jackson sacrificed and sent him to second. Cross hit to Knut and went out at first. Tierney going down to third on the put out. The crowd then shouted for Billy Connors to bring in Tierney, but the best that Billy could do was to hit to Leith and sit at first.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Neither side scored in the sixth inning. Kane singled and then went down to second on Clark's sacrifice. A. Smith fled out to Higbie and Knut hit the first base line and Wall fielded the ball and put him out at first.

J. Smith, and Jim Jackson went out on a grounder to Leith.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

The visitors went out in one, two, three order in the seventh inning. Leith fled out to J. Jackson. Spratt hit to McLaughlin and was out at first, while Ambrose fled out to J. Jackson.

Lowell scored one run in the lucky seventh, but should have scored more. Wall went the first man up and he hit to left field for a single. McLaughlin drew his base on balls. Tierney sacrificed advancing Wall and McLaughlin. Owen Jackson was called upon to bring both men in and he responded with a single scoring Wall. Tierney attempted to come home from second on the three outs. Cross drew his base on balls and Connors walked to first on a free pass, filling the bases, but Grant was called out on strikes.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

Page fled out to McLaughlin in the eighth. John Smith fanned out and Kane followed with a single to left. Kane tried to steal second and was nailed Owen Jackson.

Higbie hit to Spratt, but Kane muffed the ball at first base and the runner was safe. Jackson bunted to Leith who threw to Knut catching Higbie at second. Knut tried to catch Jackson, but they had and Jackson went down to second. Wall then hit to center field for two bases scoring J. Jackson. McLaughlin then came to the bat and redeemed himself by sending the ball over the left field fence for a home run scoring Wall and himself. Tierney hit to Spratt and was thrown out at first. O. Jackson hit to Clark and was thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 4, Manchester 2.

NINTH INNING.

Clark fled out to Jim Jackson in the ninth. Arthur Smith sent a fly to right, the ball going away out to the fence and he caught it against the fence and the umpire said the man was safe and he went down to second base. Knut fled out to Grant and A. Smith went to third on the put out. Morrissey then went in to bat for Leith. Morrissey struck out.

MANCHESTER.

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Connors 2b.....	3	0	2	2	1	1	0
Grant 1b.....	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Higbie 1b.....	4	0	0	1	5	2	0
J. Jackson 3b.....	4	1	0	0	6	0	0
Wall 1b.....	2	2	2	3	5	0	0
McLaughlin ss.....	3	1	1	4	3	2	0
Morrissey 1b.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
O. Jackson c.....	3	0	1	1	2	3	0
Cross p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	27	4	7	11	27	7	2

Summary: Two base hits—Wall, A. Smith. Home runs—McLaughlin. Sacrifices—Grant, O. Jackson, Clark, Tierney. Stolen bases—Spratt 2, Wall, Ambrose, A. Smith. First base on balls—Off Cross 1, off Leith 4, Struck out—By Cross 1, by Leith 5. Hit by pitched ball—Clark, Wall. Time of game—1:50. Attendance—300. Umpire—Stafford.

Mayor Casey and Purchasing Agent Donnelly went to Boston today to make arrangements for the \$500 fireworks display.

They talked with Mr. W. A. Luce, New England representative of the Palm company, and gave him to understand that the display must be all that is represented in the contract.

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TO GET LICENSE

Druggists Must Proceed as Saloon Keepers Do

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 16.—Druggists must conform to the same procedure as a saloon-keeper to secure a license to engage in the sale of liquor in any form, according to an opinion of State Attorney General Wm. B. Greenough submitted to the Providence police commission today. His opinion on the question having been requested by the commission. The opinion of the attorney general concerns the recent enactment by the

OFFICER LIBBY BADLY INJURED

Old Member of the Police Force Dead.

Police Officer Albert Libby passed away at his home in Eighteenth street at 4.10 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Libby was taken sick about two weeks ago and in the early part of the week his physician, Dr. A. E. A. McCann, said it was but a question of a few days and at 3 o'clock this afternoon Dr. McCann said that the end would come within two hours. Albert Libby had been connected with the police force for years and was respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Mr. Libby respected the original intention of the constabulary and strove to take intoxicated persons home rather than to the police station. He was charitable, cheerful, sympathetic and conscientious.

In the account of the funeral of Miss Bridget E. Fennell in yesterday's issue of the Sun, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Conway were inadvertently omitted as being among those that sent floral tributes.

"P.J." SENTENCED

In the superior criminal court at Cambridge, this morning, Patrick J. Smith of this city pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property and was sentenced to the house of correction for two years.

Avidon Marzellan, indicted for assault with intent to murder, pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred for one week. This is the Gorham street shooting case that occurred last week.

Michael Hunsden, charged with non-support, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation, and Daniel Moran, charged with adultery, was placed on probation. D. J. Donahue appeared for all the defendants.

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MAX FISCHACKER IN TOWN.

Mr. Max Fischacker an eminent Boston lawyer and member of the Bohemian club of this city was in town yesterday, the guest of John J. Burns of Gilbride's.

The following graduates of Miss Wood's Shortland school have recently accepted positions:

Miss Margaret Cunliffe with the Butterfield Printing Co. Miss Adeline Breck with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. Miss Eva Perham with the Helms Electric Co. Miss Alice Burton with John J. Hogan, Esq. Miss Davina Smith with A. L. Gray, insurance agent. Miss Blanch Blake with the Boston Baking Powder Co. and Miss Katherine McGroarty with J. P. Donahoe, insurance agent.

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THE HOOKER CASE

Complaint Against the Justice Drawn Up

NEW YORK, June 16.—The judicial committee of the assembly met Wednesday evening at the hotel Cadillac to talk over the procedure which shall be followed in the trial of Justice Warren R. Hooker at the special session of the legislature. The members of the assembly committee had called for earlier in the day a conference with the judicial committee of the senate.

Senators McGarran, Warrick and one or two other members of the committee responded, but when they learned that the object of the call was to discuss the form of resolution calling for the removal of Justice Hooker, they refused to join in the meeting of the assembly committee on the ground that they did not see why they should obey a summons from the assembly committee, and further that they were not called upon to take any steps until the special session had actually been called.

Thereupon the assembly committee met alone and drew up a formal complaint against Justice Hooker, practically a repetition of the report which was made at the regular session. In addition the committee adopted a form of resolution which is to accompany the complaint and which recommends the removal of Justice Hooker.

Another resolution will be sent to the senate asking that body to concur. The purpose of the action taken yesterday by the assembly committee was to expedite the early work of the special session.

The special session may be called as soon as next Wednesday or Thursday, according to the plan which was adopted last night from his western trip. It is expected here to consult with the many republican leaders who are here just now, and it is stated that after this conference the summons for the extra session will be issued.

One of the first things to be decided at the session will be the form in which the trial of Justice Hooker shall be conducted. Some of the leaders of the legislature are of the opinion that as the legislature is to act as a jury the witnesses should be heard by all of the members and not merely by the committee. This will be one of the first questions for discussion, and according to some members of the legislature it will lead to a sharply defined issue.

Friends of Justice Hooker were saying last night that no matter if the legislature should resolve to remove Justice Hooker, the courts will be called upon to pass on the right of the legislature to do it. While there has never been a precedent in this for the removal of a justice of the supreme court by the legislature, section 11, article 6 of the constitution says:

"Judges of the court of appeals and judges of the supreme court may be removed by concurrent resolution of both houses of the legislature if two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concur therein."

In spite of this, those friends of Justice Hooker say they think that the power of the legislature to act alone on the removal of either class of judges can be questioned on an assumption of power over a coordinate branch of the government. The court of appeals, they point out, sits with the legislature on impeachment proceedings.

Chairman Odell had talks Wednesday with Senator Haines, Senator Mulby and Speaker Nixon. The talk with Mr. Mulby had to do, it was said, with the approaching judicial convention of the fourth district, which is to select a successor to supreme court Justice Martin L. Stover of Amherst.

Chairman Odell's talks with other out-of-country republicans within the last two days resulted in a revival yesterday of the report that Mr. Odell is planning to elect Speaker Nixon at the republican state convention of 1905 to be his successor as chairman of the state committee.

HELD IN \$25,000

More Sensations in Philadelphia Fight

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Sensational testimony was adduced yesterday at the hearing of Select Councilman Frank H. Caven of the 24th ward who is charged with violating his councilmanic oath by being "directly and indirectly interested in city contracts." One of the witnesses was Daniel J. McNichol, a contractor and brother of State Senator James H. McNichol, who is a close friend of Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham and one of the republican organization leaders.

It is charged that Caven was interested in furnishing supplies and materials for city work. Mr. McNichol testified that up to 18 months ago the firm consisted of himself, John Mack, Israel W. Durham and Mrs. J. H. McNichol. During that time J. H. McNichol was a member of council. It is now composed of himself, J. H. McNichol and Israel W. Durham.

Testimony was presented to show the length of time Mr. Caven was in council and a contract was produced bearing the name of Frank H. Caven and dated Jan. 19, 1902, at which time Mr. Caven was a member of council.

At the conclusion of the hearing Caven was held in \$25,000 bail for court.

At the request of President Roosevelt the United States civil service commissioners yesterday began an investigation of the alleged connection of Clarence Meever, deputy revenue collector, with the ballot stuffing case with which the name of Samuel Satter was linked.

Other evidence of a sensational character was to the effect that a secret agreement existed between Councilman Caven and his father, trading as James Caven & Son, and another firm, in which they agreed that no contracts shall be entered into by either of the parties with the McNichol firm or other firm doing work on the city's filtration system without the written consent of both parties.

As a result of what developed at the hearing Mayor McPherson yesterday accepted the resignation of John W. Hill, chief engineer of the bureau of filtration, and also that of his son, Henry W. Hill, who was assistant to his father.

Chief Hill was the highest salaried official in the city, his compensation being \$17,000 a year. Simultaneous with the acceptance of the resignations all work on the city filtration system was ordered stopped. The office of chief was placed in charge of Assistant Director of Public Works Hicks and the city's offices at the filtration plant were put in charge of detectives with instructions to permit no one to remove any records or other documents.

The filtration system has cost the city about \$2,000,000 and it will take upwards of \$5,000,000 more to complete the work. The McNichol firm has had contracts for about three-quarters of the work.

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PAPERS GONE

ANOTHER SENSATION IN THE CAMBRIDGE CASES.

The most important development at the hearing given last evening by Mayor Daly of Cambridge on the charges against Sergt. Herbert Gordon of the police department was the admission by Chairman Brooks of the board of assessors that two assessment papers are missing from their office. These papers were assessed by Superintendent of Parks James A. Montgomery and John Keane, both of whom were indicted by the grand jury last week for taking a false oath and signing a false registration paper.

The hearing last evening was on charges instituted by Mayor Daly as the result of the adoption of resolutions by the board of aldermen Tuesday evening, in which Sergt. Gordon was alleged to have obtained \$2 days' pay from the city by false testimony in claiming that he was injured in the discharge of his duty, and that he was guilty of procuring false testimony to be given before the grand jury against James A. Montgomery.

Mayor Daly conducted the hearing and examined the witnesses. Sergt. Gordon was represented by Atty. John H. Hurley. The mayor refused to allow any lawyer to present the evidence or examine witnesses.

Alderman Maurice M. Lynch and other prominent democrats, who are behind the charges, and Lawyer Daniel H. Coakley, who is counsel for Montgomery in the illegal assessment case before the superior court, were present as witnesses, but the mayor held them strictly to their personal knowledge of any facts relative to the charges.

They wanted to try out the question of the legal abiding place of John Levin, to whose assessment paper Montgomery is charged with swearing falsely, but Mayor Daly ruled that that was not material, but was for the court to try.

This ruling rendered the testimony of about 30 citizens incompetent, greatly to the displeasure of the democrats.

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ESTATE OF HENRY F. NAPIEN VALUED AT \$9,000.

BOSTON, June 16.—Henry F. Napien left no will.

A petition for letters of administration on the estate was filed yesterday in the probate court, and Judge McKim immediately granted it, appointing James Ellis administrator. Mr. Ellis lives in South Boston and is a friend of the family of the testator.

Mrs. Margaret Napien, a widow, and the three daughters, Mary T., Gertrude C. and Agnes J., will get the entire property under the law, the widow receiving a third, and the children two-thirds.

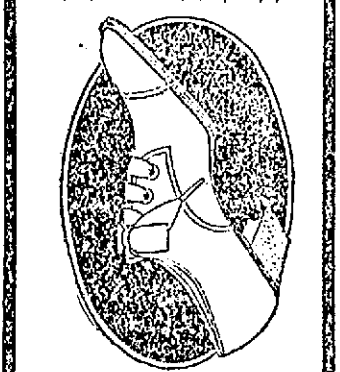
The appointment of Mr. Ellis was made at the request of the widow and daughters. The value of the estate is estimated by Mr. Ellis at \$9,000 personally and \$10,000 realty.

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WILLIAMS ILL

MASSACHUSETTS MAN IS SUFFERING FROM PHLEBITIS.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 16.—The Hon. George Fred Williams of Boston, well known democratic leader, was a passenger on the night train to Vera Cruz, reaching that port yesterday morning, when he was conveyed on board the Ward line steamer Espinosa, bound for New York. He is recovering from a dangerous and sudden attack of phlebitis, or inflammation of a vein in the leg, and has been undergoing unusual hardships.

He left this city some weeks ago for mines which lie beyond the railroad in the state of Mexico near Saltillo. He was first seized en route, but, though suffering intense pain, pluckily continued his journey to the mines, where he arranged his affairs and then fell dangerously ill. Finally a doctor was secured, who administered morphine, and after a fortnight got the patient in shape to take a journey on a bed 42 miles over a rough mountain trail, two-score ponies taking turns in carrying him. Arriving at the railway, he was placed in the baggage car, and, with another transfer, at Toluca, was brought to this city, where he entered the American hospital. The doctors say his strong constitution saved him, and the sea voyage will aid convalescence.

DERAILED

EXPRESS TRAIN STRUCK AN OPEN SWITCH.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., June 16.—The New York fast express from Montreal over the Boston & Maine railroad, due here at 4 p. m., was derailed in the North Walpole yard yesterday. The train had lost time on the way down and entered the yard under full headway, striking a loose switch.

The engine plunged down a steep embankment, turned half over and stopped at the edge of a deep culvert. A heavy mail car followed, landing on top of the engine tender. The baggage coach half left the tracks, the trucks turning almost square around. The length of the train saved the passengers and beyond a shaking up none in the coaches was injured.

When the crash came the engineer, William Gillette of Springfield, Mass., reversed the lever and went down with the engine. Cut and bruised, scalded by steam, he crawled through the cab window and escaped without serious injury. His fireman, Charles Bailey of Springfield, Mass., was thrown from the tender and came out unhurt. In the mail car everything was in confusion. The clerks were baffled by mail pouches and buried beneath heavy sacks. Baggage-master Cheeseman was badly bruised, but none of the trainmen's injuries will prove serious.

The main line was blocked several hours.

NOT INSANE
MAN SIMPLY WANTED HIS MONEY.

MIDDLEBORO, June 16.—Because he thought he was dying, Frank Aconero, who for some time past has been in California and Texas for the benefit of his health, sent a sum of money, which he says was about \$100 to a relative, Mary Silva of Lakeville.

When the money was sent Aconero fully expected his end was near, but he rallied and improved sufficiently to come on here. The money was sent last summer, and a day or two ago he arrived in Lakeville. He made an effort to get some of his \$100, but he claims there appeared to be little disposition to return the money. The actions of the man about the house became exciting, and some one thought he must be insane, so officer De Moranville was called and Aconero taken into custody.

He was brought to the lockup here, and Dr. A. V. Smith and Dr. W. F. Fryer examined him as to his sanity. They pronounced him to be perfectly sane. He had about \$100 with him, but he makes no statements regarding the course he may take to recover the \$100.

ARRESTED

MAN WANTED IN BOSTON CAUGHT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Joseph A. Marcullie, 31 years old, formerly of Boston and Manchester, N. H., was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday on a warrant from Boston charging the prisoner with being a fugitive from justice. His arrest in Boston was on a charge of stealing a quantity of men's trousers from the Ank Italy company. The prisoner will be arraigned today and it is understood that in view of his default in Boston, requisition papers will not be necessary for his removal to Massachusetts.

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Residence of Jacques Boisvert Damaged

Fire broke out in the residential residence of Jacques Boisvert in lower Hildreth street this morning shortly after ten o'clock and when discovered had gained great headway. Owing to the construction of the house the blaze was not discovered until the fire broke out through the roof of the ell. The prompt response of the fire department saved the building from destruction though the upper part was badly burned and the damage by water will be large. Mr. Boisvert estimates his loss at between \$700 and \$800.

The building is situated on the old Hildreth estate, one of Lowell's famous landmarks, just below the Hildreth cemetery. About six years ago Mr. Boisvert moved the old house which was on the corner of the lot and erected a fine residence containing about twenty rooms, the exterior and interior being finely finished, the greater part of the interior being finished in quartered oak and other costly woods. Several months ago Mr. Boisvert spent several thousand dollars for additional improvements and the greater part of these suffered from the fire and water.

At the time the fire was discovered this morning Mrs. Boisvert and her infant daughter, together with one of her old daughters were in the house.

DISCOVERED THE FIRE.

A man employed in the meter department of the Lowell Water Works happened to be passing by the house when he discovered flames shooting through the roof of the ell of the house and rushing into the house he notified Mrs. Boisvert. She had the child in her arms at the time and putting the babe on a chair rushed to the telephone and notified Chief Hosmer. She told her that she had no one who could go down to the box and pull in the alarm.

Chief Hosmer dispatched several pieces of apparatus to the scene, and soon an alarm from box 67 was pulled in.

The entire upper floor of the building is a roomy attic and the flames got a fine headway before discovered, and when the department arrived on the scene the whole ell was ablaze, and the flames were also working their way through the roof in the front part of the house.

After the ladders were raised and a number of lines of hose were brought into position it was found that the pressure was not very high and steamers 3 was brought into action.

NARROW ESCAPES.

The firemen who entered the attic to fight the flames found it almost impossible to work owing to the intense heat and lack of ventilation, while the smoke was suffocating. Several of the firemen also had narrow escapes from being overcome by the smoke.

The fire broke out in so many different places that it kept the firemen busy extinguishing the different fires.

The entire roof of the ell was destroyed and the front roof was badly damaged. It is expected that the greatest loss will be by smoke and water.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building and contents.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It was at first thought that it was caused by a defective chimney, but this theory is not plausible for the fire started in the attic of the ell between the floor beams and a considerable distance from any of the chimneys. Another theory advanced was that the electric wires which entered the house caused the trouble, but Chief Hosmer informed a representative of The Sun that owing to the location of the fire the wires could not start the blaze. He stated that he was unable at the time to determine the cause.

SOON EXTINGUISHED.

An alarm from box 125 about 7:30 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a small blaze in a house in upper Market street where a lamp was accidentally knocked off a shelf and set fire to the workbench. The blaze was soon extinguished. The house is owned by Mrs. E. A. Spaulding of New York.

BOYS SET FIRE.

The members of Hose 7 extinguished a blaze in a house in North street yesterday afternoon shortly before five o'clock. The fire was in a house owned by W. W. Morse and was caused by boys who piled up some old rubbish in one of the back rooms and then applied a match.

CURTAIN ON FIRE.

The members of Engine 6 were called to a fire yesterday at 55 Butterfield street in a house owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Marren. A gas jet set fire to a curtain.

WILL WED

INTENTIONS REGISTERED AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE TODAY.

The following names were registered on the book of marriage intentions at city hall today:

Lemuel M. Reeves, 25, machinist, 9 Third street, and Caroline A. Evans, 20, mill operative, 1 Mapleview avenue.

William W. Fawcett, 19, machinist, 3 rear 50 Jefferson street, and Nellie Sheehan, 20, mill operative, 65 Willie street.

Theodore Portelance, 27, carpenter, 324 Alken street, and Marie L. Portelance, 23, mill operative, 32 Alken st.

DEFEATED

CARPENTERS REJECT DEMAND FOR MORE PAY.

BOSTON, June 16.—The proposition of the Carpenters District council of this city, that the 6000 union carpenters of its 32 affiliated unions and branches insist upon a wage increase of 25 cents a day, July 1, was not carried on the referendum vote of the unions and branches. The result of the vote was made public today. Many unionists have expressed their remonstrance to this ruling.

IS INSANE

CASE OF WOMAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND PLACED ON FILE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 16.—The case of Mary Severna of Reading, who was charged with killing her husband, John E. Severna, with an axe in that town some time ago, was placed on file in the superior court here today. Mrs. Severna has been placed in an asylum where it is thought she is incurably insane.

To Prosecute Man for Concealing Smallpox

There is one smallpox patient at the contagious hospital who, after being released from the hospital will have to stand trial in police court.

The charge is made that he endeavored for a long time to escape detection by the health authorities and the board of health at a meeting held yesterday afternoon voted to order him into the police court as soon as he had recovered sufficiently from the disease. The board also voted to have arrested and taken into court the two men, living in a tenement in Hall street, who refused to be vaccinated. It was the unanimous opinion of members that persons refusing to obey the ordinances governing protection from the disease should be proceeded against.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Alan Bourne of Wakefield to Miss Millie Sherman, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Sherman, took place at Mrs. Sherman's home, 120 Mt. Vernon street, last night at 6:30 o'clock, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Fisher.

Mr. Herbert Jenkins of Hyde Park was best man and the matron of honor was Mrs. Henry A. Plummer of Lynn. The bride was given away by her brother, Arthur W. Sherman.

From 7 to 8 a pleasant reception took place. The spacious veranda and smooth lawn offered a splendid opportunity for open air conversation and the host of the day was forgotten in the pleasant surroundings.

A light lunch was served during the reception. The house was tastefully decorated, palms and plants being used effectively.

During the reception Pease's orchestra furnished music. The reception closed in season for the bride couple to catch the 8:30 train for Boston and start on a wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Lowell at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. E. Sherman, 120 Mt. Vernon street.

GODDARD-BENNETT.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bennett, Prospect street, North Westminster, Mass., when their daughter, Lucy, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter R. Goddard, in the presence of the immediate families.

Those present from out of town were Mrs. Emeline Goddard and Miss Grace Goddard of Charlestown, Mass., mother and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Swapp and son, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. J. Bennett of Woburn.

At 7 o'clock, the bride, handsomely gowned in a becoming creation of white, satin striped, silk muslin, entered on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. A. E. J. Bennett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Powell of Dorchester, former pastor of the bride, the ring service being used.

The happy couple left on the 8:44 train for a short wedding tour. They were accompanied as far as Fitchburg by a large party of friends, who showered them plentifully with rice and confetti.

CHRISMAN-HAYWOOD.

Mr. Albert A. Chrisman and Miss Ella Haywood were united in marriage Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison at 25 Wilson street. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock and was performed by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Harry Haywood, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Fanny E. Ashley was bridesmaid. Only intimate relatives and friends were present.

After a wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman went away on a short honeymoon. They will reside at 294 Moody street upon their return.

MEISTER-JORDAN.

Mr. Victor H. Meister, for the last five years physical director at the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Anna C. Jordan, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, at 201 Appleton street, by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

A two-ring ceremony was used in the presence of only a few friends. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Meister will live at 201 Appleton street.

GILBRIDE-NORMAN.

John Gilbride of this city and Miss Margaret G. Norman, of Lawrence, were united in marriage at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's church in Lawrence, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O. S. A. Francis Norman, a brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Nora Scanlon was bridesmaid.

The bride was prettily gowned in white silk trimmed with chiffon and wore a silk chiffon veil held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried white roses. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in a pink silk costume and wore a large white picture hat trimmed with pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 143 Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbride boarded the 9:30 train for a brief wedding tour and will be at home to friends at 20 Fulton street, this city, after July 1.

URRAN CAUGHT

HE IS WANTED IN BOSTON FOR ALLEGED LARCENY.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—Louis Urran, wanted in Boston for alleged larceny, has been arrested here by detectives. He admitted that he was the man wanted, but stated that he understood everything had been cleared. There are 101 indictments against Urran. The aggregate amount of the alleged thefts is \$11,000, stolen from Samuel P. Goodenough of Boston, by whom Urran was employed from November 4, 1902, to March 31, 1904.

Urran arrived here last August and almost immediately secured employment with a local meat packer as a city salesman. He is 31 years old, of good appearance, and well educated.

REAL ESTATE

SALES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1905.

LOWELL.

Kitsen Machine Co. to Kitsen Machine Shop, land with buildings on Dutton and Western streets, \$1.

John C. Burke et al. to O. C. and Macella Greenwood, one half interest land with buildings on Methuen street, \$1.

James E. Gibson, trustee, to Joseph Peabody, land on Varnum street, \$50.

August Fols to Anna L. Hillman, land on Ottawa street, \$1.

August Fols to J. White Ward, land on Campus street, \$1.

Mary Richardson to O. S. Kimball, land with buildings on Viles street, \$1.

Frank C. B. Barrell to John O. Gull-lane et al., land on Princeton street, \$1.

James J. Kerwin et al. to John McManis, land with buildings on Methuen street, \$1.

Jacques Boisvert to Ambrose Vigeant, land with buildings on Hildreth street, \$1.

Francis C. Adams, admin., to John and Ellen F. Fraser, land with buildings on Harvard street, \$250.

John J. Harvey to Frank A. Donohue, land with buildings on Summer street, \$500.

Georgianna P. Couffe to Jacques Boisvert, land with buildings on Essex street, \$1.

Isabella R. Dupont to James A. Brien, land on Orchard street, \$1.

Samuel P. Herbert to Esral Greenberg, land with buildings on Daly street, \$1.

Elizabeth Andrews to Boston & Low-

ell railroad, land on Thonndike street, \$1.

Hannah Elizabeth Pearl et al., to John F. Bateman, land with buildings on Robbins street, \$300.

DRAFT.

Hugh Cummings to Alberto Smithson, land on road from Bridge street to Marsh hill, \$1.

James J. Kerwin et al. to Addie L. Fox, land with buildings on Pelham road, \$1.

Daniel D. Kimball to Elizabeth A. Westcott, land on the Pelham road, \$1.

Daniel D. Kimball to Elizabeth A. Westcott, land on Leach street, \$1.

Charles J. Stuart to Emma Louise Taxbury et al., land with buildings on School street, \$1.

Vicent C. Mitchell to Daniel D. Fox, land with buildings on Pelham road, \$1.

Florence H. Nesmith et al. to Henry T. Wheeler, land on the Methuen road, \$1.

Robert S. Curran to James J. McManis, land at Kenwood, \$1.

HILLSDALE.

Char. H. Flanders, et al., to James P. Robinson, land on Concord river, \$1.

Sarah E. Collins, et al., to L. R. Gannon et al., the Sarah Cullman estate, \$3500.

Caroline E. Richardson, trustee, to Herbert A. King, Albert R. Richardson et al., \$1.

TEWKSBURY.

Frank E. Kendall to Frank H. Farmer, land on Andover road, \$1.

WILLINGTON.

Albert Gould to Chester O. Hale, land on Lowell street, \$1.

CHILMARK.

Emma M. Adams to John A. Walker,

Jr., land on Leach's pond, \$1.

George A. Coburn to Leonard Spaulding, land on Old Town way, \$1.

WESTFORD.

Harry C. Green to Catherine O'Connor, land at Brookside park, \$1.

WARD CHAIRMEN

MEET IN INTEREST OF DIST. ATTY. RANDOLPH.

A meeting of the republican ward chairmen was held at the Waverly hotel last evening under the auspices of Hon. Fred N. Wier and Louisa T. Tull in the interest of District Attorney Randolph for attorney-general. There were nine present and one of the Waverly's famous men was seated there. Mr. Randolph was not present but it was stated that he will be here one week hence.

CHIEF HOSMER

GETTING READY THE LIST OF FIREMEN.

Chief Hosmer, of the fire department, is busily engaged preparing the list of permanent, call and substitute firemen of the local department, together with the date of their birth, the date of original appointment, salary, etc., to comply with the recent order issued by the civil service commission.

CLEARED \$800 FOR HOSPITAL.

The last report given out stated that the young ladies who conducted the bazaar at the J. C. Ayer office last Saturday realized about \$700, but now the amount has reached \$800, which is a very good profit for seven hours entertainment.

DROPPED DEAD

Mollen A. Pingree Passed Away

Haverhill, June 16.—Representative Mollen A. Pingree one of the most prominent members of the Massachusetts legislature dropped dead in this city this afternoon.

Mr. Pingree expired on the main street from apoplexy, in company with his wife and daughter, he was on his way to the Academy of Music to attend the graduation exercises of the Haverhill High school, where another daughter was to receive her diploma. Mr. Pingree was carried to a near by house by Mayor H. L. Wood, who was passing at the time, but the legislator's life was found to be extinct by the time a physician arrived.

Mr. Pingree served in the Massachusetts house in 1903-4-5. For the last two years he was chairman of the committee on street railways. He was also appointed by Governor William L. Douglas to be a member of the special committee named to consider the revision of the laws relating to railroads and railways in the commonwealth.

In Haverhill, his home city, Mr. Pingree was one of the most highly respected residents. He had served on the school board and in 1897 he was city solicitor. He was born at Lewiston, N. H.

Me., in 1861. In 1891 he was graduated from Boston University. Representative Pingree has been prominently mentioned as a republican candidate for attorney general at the coming election.

FUNERALS

McGUANE.—The funeral of the late James McGuane took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his mother, Ellen McGuane, 54 Marion street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir was in attendance and Mr. Peter Clune rendered the "Deus Jeju" at the offertory. At the close of mass Mrs. Alice Murphy sang "No Cross, No Crown" and as the remains were leaving the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

The bearers were: Messrs. Edward Neffman, John King, Bernard Merkle, James Hanel, Thomas Conkley and Andrew McCarthy.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

WIRT.—Died in this city June 15, at her home, 27 High street, Abbie J. Wirt, aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 12:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in Locustia.

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LATEST DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Held in Washington by the Peace Conference

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Already the epoch-making meeting to be held between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan, to discuss means of ending the war, as Russia tentatively expresses it, has received a name. In dispatches to Europe from the embassies and legations here, it is briefly termed "the Washington conference."

The announcement of the selection of Washington as the scene of the peace making has caused practically the entire diplomatic corps to suspend indefinitely its program for the summer. Despite the relaxation of both belligerents that they propose to negotiate directly with one another, the European powers are preparing to follow each step of the negotiations as closely and as intelligently as cautious plenipotentiaries will permit, and to do this the European envoys must be on the ground. The informal announcement from the White House that if after convening the conference here the plenipotentiaries were ap-

pressed by the heat they would probably adjourn to some watering place in New England, has aroused the hopes of the envoys of the neutral powers that such will be the decision. Among the diplomats whose plans will probably be disarranged by the coming conference are M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, who if he goes to France this month as he had planned, must return in time for the conference; Baron Speck von Sternburg, who has planned to spend his leave in Germany, and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, who had already closed his embassy here when the preliminary negotiations necessitated his return from Lenox. If the conference does not convene until September some of the diplomats will make brief visits to Europe mainly for the purpose of getting in touch with the views of their respective governments.

This will not be the first time the diplomatic corps has been kept in Washington, in the summer, because of important negotiations. The preliminary peace negotiations immediately after the war with Spain and the Boxer troubles, and subsequent negotiations, in the summer of 1900 demonstrated to them the mid-summer conditions here. Diplomatic activity in the past few weeks has exceeded the record established during the Venezuelan negotiations in the winter of 1903 and has recalled vividly the scenes immediately following the end of the war with Spain. There have been conferences at the White House, between the president and various diplomats, morning, afternoon and evening. In this way the White House is informed daily not only of what Japan wishes Russia to know and vice versa but of the views and suggestions of European capitals generally.

Ambassador Cassini and Minister Takahira have been under a remarkable strain. Cablegrams reach them at almost all hours of the day and night and must be deciphered immediately. Each move here has to be put into

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RESCUE OF AN EXHAUSTED SWIMMER IN THE MERRIMACK.

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George E. Grenier saved a boy from drowning in the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon. He was paddling

down the river with two boys in a canoe and was nearly opposite the lower part of the boulevard where several boys were swimming, when there was a loud cry for help from about the middle of the stream.

It seems that the swimmer had been dared to swim across the river and back without stopping and was nearly exhausted on the trip back. Grenier, upon hearing the cries saw the boy struggling in the water and paddled with all possible speed and managed to reach just about the time he was going down. The boy was brought to the shore and after a little rest decided that he was none the worse for his trip.

cipher and sent to their respective governments, and all this must be done between the incessant calls of diplomats and other callers who have to be seen. All this has weighed heavily on these two men because both are under the care of physicians and both were some time ago ordered to leave Washington for a rest and change.

There is keen interest in the corps over the possibility of a meeting of Count Cassini and Mr. Takahira prior to the arrival of the regular plenipotentiaries. It is believed that the initial meeting between these meetings, if one is decided upon, will be at the White House, where the presence of the president, will avail to mitigate embarrassment.

Next to the belligerents themselves, Germany has shown the most keen interest in the selection of a place for the negotiations. From the outset she has both here and at St. Petersburg and Tokio exerted powerful influence to get the negotiations to Washington. It was the emperor's belief that only in Washington would the negotiators be free from the unsolicited interference of neutral powers. This same fear of outside interference caused Germany to assist the president at every step in his efforts to bring the belligerents together. More than a month ago rumors that several powers were prepared to act jointly as peace-makers reached the German government, and the suggestions of the natives were aroused. Only the president acting as "the friendly channel of communication" Germany took the ground that China's integrity would be assured and that no European power would obtain a commission for its part in the task of ending the war.

LOWELL GREEKS
HONOR MEMORY OF THEIR DEAD PREMIER.
The Lagadia society of Lowell composed of Greek residents yesterday called \$100 to the governor of Athens to deposit two wreaths on the bier of the late Theodore Delyanakis, the lamented Greek premier, recently assassinated, from the Lagadia society and the other from the Lowell Greek community. On Sunday at 9:30 o'clock memorial services will be held in the Greek church in Lewis street. On Wednesday evening Prof. Michael Iatros delivered an eloquent memorial address upon the dead premier.

CHILDREN
TOOK LEADING PART IN MERRIMACK CELEBRATION.
MERRIMACK, Mass., June 16.—The school children took the most prominent part in the continuance today of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the city of Merrimack. Exercises and many historical features were held by the primary grades in the grammar schools and by the united pupils of the grammar schools in the Opera House. Another incident of the day's observances was the unveiling of a bronze tablet in memory of Governor Brooks of Massachusetts.

This tablet is on the Merrimack Savings Bank building, which is situated on the site of the house formerly occupied by Governor Brooks. David H. Brown, president of the Merrimack Historical society and chairman of the anniversary executive committee, unveiled the tablet.

MAYOR DALY
DECIDED THAT SERGEANT GORDON IS NOT GUILTY.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 16.—Another step in the Cambridge registration cases was taken today when Mayor Augustine J. Daly found police sergeant Herbert Gordon not guilty on the charge that he had procured false evidence to bring about the indictment of Sup't. of Parks, James A. Montgomery, on the charge of taking a false oath. The officer was also found guiltyless on a charge that he had received compensation from the city on a false statement that he had been injured while in performance of his duty, as a police official. A hearing on these charges was held before the mayor last night.

A LOWELL BOY

Gave the Tree Oration
at Tufts

MEDFORD, Mass., June 16.—The first important feature of the commencement season at Tufts college occurred today, when class day was observed. An unusually large number of graduates were present on account of the fact that the college is celebrating its semi-centennial this year. After the exercises in the chapel, the speakers were Acting President Frederick W. Hamilton, Donald S. Morrison of Skowhegan, Maine, Chapel orator, and Austin M. Warkes of Somerville, Class poet. The weather was very favorable for the tree exercises which were held later beneath a huge elm midway between the chapel and hall house. Mr. Armstrong, poet, senior class, delivered an address of welcome. Arthur W. Lovejoy of Lowell, gave the tree oration and Charles H. Temple of Hingham, N. H., related the class history.

FLAG HONORED

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES BY RELIEF CORPS.

A patriotic celebration in honor of flag day was held last evening in Post 120 hall, by James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 33.

The hall was crowded and the patriotic utterance of the several speakers were heard with manifest enthusiasm. The speakers were Mayor Casey, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. George F. Kenngott and Commander Royal S. Ripley of Post 120.

The exercises opened with a pretty salute to the flag by all present. Mrs. Lestura Parker had charge of the exercises and introduced Mayor Casey, who said in part:

"The flag is the symbol by which we designate our country. It stands for all that is near and dear to us. It means that under its protecting folds the poor and oppressed of all lands can find an asylum where they are the equals of every man. That flag is known and honored throughout the world. It has never been stained by a dishonorable or ignoble deed, and never will be if American patriotism remains at its high standard."

A beautiful flag drill by children was then given by the following: Annie Anderson, Albertine Bernier, Maud Black, Gertrude Fellows, Myrtle Gordon, Helen Hurd, Lillian Hines, Gladys King, Julietta and Rowena McKissock, Marion Royer, Gladys Stone and Master Charles Parker. The latter assisted in carrying the large flag.

Rev. George F. Kenngott and Rev. C. E. Fisher made stirring addresses. Mrs. C. A. Gollino sang. Mrs. E. R.

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FOUND DYNAMITE

Three Schoolboys Were
Badly Injured

BOSTON, June 16.—Three schoolboys were injured today in Roxbury by the explosion of a stick of dynamite, which one of them had found in a vacant field. None was seriously hurt. The injured are: Edward Lynch, 11 years of age, fingers blown off, amputation of hands probably necessary.

Bernard Cooper, 7, badly burned about hands and face.
Irving Poole, 11, wrist fractured.
The boys were ignorant of the nature of their find. They grouped in the middle of a street surrounded by a large number of other boys and Lynch broke the stick of the explosive upon the pavement, a violent detonation following. All the injured were removed to a hospital.

BIG ORDERS

FOR MATERIAL FOR THE PANAMA CANAL.

PANAMA, June 16.—John Findley Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, leaves Panama today to confer with Secretary Taft on canal matters and also to purchase materials. Some big orders are likely to be placed among which will be one for 7,000,000 vitrified bricks. Rock crushers and rollers for use in paving Panama, will also be purchased.

MARTIN DEWING DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 16.—Martin Dewing, one of the prominent oyster planters and dealers in New England, died at his residence in this city today, aged 75 years, after a short illness. Mr. Dewing was born in Mendon, Mass., in 1830, and started in the fish business in Woonsocket in 1853. In 1857, he entered into partnership with P. E. Nichols in this city and three years later he bought his partner's interest. He then began the planting of oyster beds in Narragansett bay which at present are very extensive. He leaves a family.

SEWER COMMITTEE

HELD SHORT SESSION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The sewer committee held a five minute session yesterday afternoon.

It was stated that the abutters along the line of the proposed Oakland sewer had signed releases stating their perfect willingness to have the city employ "any" whatever they saw fit of their land for the construction of the sewer. City Engineer Bowen was instructed to make a survey for a surface drain, before the actual survey for the sewer, and to report to the committee at its next meeting.

BOTTS HANGED

HE MURDERED HIS GIRL WIFE.

PEORIA, Ill., June 16.—Otis Botts, 21 years old, was hanged here today for the murder of his girl wife last January. Botts' mother wanted to attend the execution, but he said: "Don't do it; you'll make me lose my nerve."

LEVY GUILTY

HE WAS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO BUY VOTES.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 16.—After deliberating twelve hours a superior court jury today returned a verdict of guilty against Max Levy of this city, who was charged with attempting to buy votes at the last municipal election.

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You will also find everything for the bride and groom, bridesmaids and groomsmen. Wedding Rings and Gold Jewelry of the finest quality.

A few quotations:

\$4.98 Cut Glass Bowl for salad or berries. Regular price \$5.00.

\$3.98 Quadruple Plated Pudding Dish. Regular price \$7.00.

\$2.98 Quadruple Plated Nut or Fruit Bowl. Regular price \$5.00.

\$2.98 For Six Solid Silver Tea Spoons in case. Regular price \$5.50.

\$3.98 A Fine 8-Day Clock, warranted. Regular price \$6.50.

\$1.98 A Fine Gift Clock, finest quality. Regular price \$3.50.

98 cts EACH. Cut Glass China Clocks, sterling and plated ware. The finest assortment ever shown. Articles that you pay \$1.50 and \$2.00 for elsewhere.

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Fireworks
For the Day We Dedicate to
YOUNG AMERICA

We have made arrangements with manufacturers to supply the retailers of Lowell with fireworks for the

GLORIOUS FOURTH
Samples arrived this week, and we are now prepared to show you all the latest novelties at reasonable prices.

Place your orders quickly to insure early delivery.
JAMES J. GALLAGHER, Next to
Huntington Hall

PLACES ALL SIZES, ALL PRICES, FOR FOURTH OF JULY.

6 O'CLOCK SCHOOL JANITORS

To be Placed Under Civil Service Rules

Beginning July 1, all janitors, engineers and persons having charge of school buildings will be placed under the civil service rules.

This fact was made known to the superintendent of lands and buildings in the following letter received at his office this forenoon:

Boston, June 12, 1905.

Dear Sir:—

Under the revised civil service rules which have been approved by the governor and council and will take effect July 1 next, all janitors, engineers and persons having charge of school buildings, or of the heating apparatus thereof in your city, will be placed under the civil service rules. The civil service commissioners, therefore, respectfully request that you make a report to them on the enclosed blanks of the name, date of birth, date of original appointment, salary, etc. of

each person so employed on July 1 in the school department of your city.

Your prompt compliance with this request will be of help to the commissioners and will greatly oblige them.

Very respectfully,

WARREN P. DUDLEY,

Secretary

Another letter received by the superintendent of lands and buildings from civil service headquarters says that under the revised civil service rules to take effect July 1 next, all architects and architectural draftsmen, except laborers, and all electricians and electrical engineers and assistants under whatever designation above the grade of linemen; and all janitors, engineers and persons having charge of public buildings or of the heating apparatus thereof, other than those employed in the school buildings, will be placed under the civil service rules.

A FAMILY DRUNK CITY SOLICITOR

Father and Two Sons Decides That Chemist's
in Police Court

HAD PARTAKEN OF CANNOT SAFELY BE
HARD CIDER GIVEN OUT

Abandoned Child Sent The City Might be Sued
to Home For Damages

The first 15 minutes of the police court session this morning was taken up with a joint debate between Judge Pickman and Lawyer McVey over a civil motion that no one understood or cared about. The thermometer registered at boiling point in the court room.

Dennis J. Mahoney was in for the third time and he pleaded guilty and offered no statement. The officer said that Mahoney didn't work while Mahoney said he did when there was work for him to go to. He was sent to jail for five months.

Arsino Bonin pleaded guilty of stealing two whips, the property of J. B. Sabre, at whose stable he was employed. The court gave him five months in jail.

The De Carteret family of North Chelmsford, father and two sons, were before the court this morning, all three for drunkenness, and John, the father, and Walter, one of the sons, charged with assault and battery. John having assaulted his son-in-law, Octave Larone, while Walter punched George L. Masuronu, a friend of Larone. All pleaded guilty and Larone and Officer Walton testified that the three have had fighting jags on for two days and were a menace to the peace of the community. Judge Pickman read the "riot act" to the three defendants and threatened to bundle all hands off to jail if they didn't keep sober henceforth. John was fined \$12 for the assault and for drunkenness got one month in jail suspended for three months, during which time he will be under the care of the probation officer. Walter was fined \$6 for assault and for drunkenness also got one month in jail suspended for three months. Arthur, who was charged only with drunkenness, was fined \$3. All settled. Probation Officer Slattery informed the court that the trio were hard cider drunkards.

"That's the worst kind," sagely remarked the court.

Thomas F. Ducey was charged with drunkenness and he pleaded guilty. Lieut. Donaldson who prosecuted the case asked for a continuance until tomorrow so that the police might look into another little matter that may affect Ducey and Thomas accordingly was held in \$300 until tomorrow.

Three drunks were released from the police station this morning by Probation Officer Slattery.

Hannah Haley, a pretty little four year old girl was taken in by Agent Richardson, having been abandoned by her mother. An aunt of the little one appeared in court and suggested that the little one be sent to St. Peter's Orphan asylum for the present while she would endeavor to pay her board. The court was agreeable to the suggestion and the little one will be kindly cared for henceforth.

AN OBJECTIONABLE ITEM.

An objectionable item appeared in last Saturday's Sun under the caption "Painful Canoe Ride." It was set up as a joke by a young man in the composing room and accidentally found its way into the paper without the knowledge of any editor, reporter or proof-reader. As a result the author of the item has learned a lesson that will last him a lifetime. We are confident that nothing of the kind will ever occur again in this office.

RAISED A FLAG.

Alexander Parker raised a flag at his place in Tyngsboro Wednesday. He was assisted by Mr. Whitney, a veteran of the Civil war, who fired a revolver salute and helped in the cheering as Old Glory was unfurled from a 10-foot pole. Mr. Parker believes in honoring his day.

WITH THE Y.M.C.I.

Fifteenth Anniversary
Fittingly Observed

The Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere, one of the strongest fraternal organizations in Lowell, observed its fifteenth anniversary in the institute building in Stockpole street, last evening.

Speakers in addresses that were strong and eloquent congratulated the organization for the work it had done and for the high position it had attained in the hearts and minds of those who had watched its development from its inception to the present day. The institute's power for good was spoken of in glowing terms and it was said that the young men were banded together for the good of their souls as well as for the good of the city.

A pleasing feature of the evening's exercises was the presentation of a portrait of the late Fr. Fox, by Mayor James H. Casey, in behalf of the Boston Herald. It was Fr. Fox who laid the foundation, so to speak, for the institute to build upon. It was the future welfare of the Catholic young men of Belvidere that the good Fr. Fox had in mind when he planted the seed that has since borne such splendid fruit.

Daniel J. Donohue was the speaker of the evening and congratulatory words were spoken by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. L., spiritual director, Mayor Casey, and ex-President Patrick J. Cox.

The gift of the portrait of Fr. Fox was accepted for the organization by Fr. Dorgan.

The anniversary exercises were opened by President Daniel E. Hogan who spoke of the significance of the occasion and briefly reviewed the progress of the institute.

MR. DONAHUE'S ADDRESS.

The president introduced Daniel J. Donohue as the speaker of the evening and he delivered a very eloquent address on "Character." He said in part:

"Each of you young men, standing on the threshold of your career, should have an incentive to work—an object to attain, in order that your efforts may be crowned with success and your life with happiness. You hold your fate in your own hands—it lies with you, and with you alone, whether you are to succeed or fail in the battle of life; no one can win for you; you must win for yourself, or go down to

oblivion with the great army of failures. Progress is the highway you should travel—happiness is the goal you should seek; and work is the only means to the desired end—work at the subjection of the forces of nature, at all times in subduing the rebellious forces of your own soul.

"For to succeed in life the one great essential is character; and character is what you are the man himself—the

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STREET HEARINGS

Listed to be Acted Up
on Next Friday

Hearings will be given on the following petitions by the street committee next Friday evening.

William Cogger and others that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the southerly side of Hovey street from Wentworth avenue to Parkview avenue, and on the easterly side of Parkview avenue from Hovey street to Main street.

Thomas Keegan and others that Alder street be put to grade and edgstones laid on the easterly side thereof.

Samuel Kirk and others that French street be laid out and accepted from Bridge street to Kirk street.

James O'Sullivan and others, that Dummer street be extended from Market street to Merrimack street; said extension to be the same width as Dummer street, which is 30 feet wide.

Charles H. Kimball and others, that New Fletcher street be accepted from Chelmsford street to Lowell street.

Peter O'Neil and others, that West street be accepted from Gorham street easterly to where the sewer crosses said street.

Andrew G. Swapp and others, that a sidewalk of edgstones and concrete be laid on the westerly side of Wynnau street in front of the Bartlett school lot.

Mary E. Sprague and others, that edgstones be laid in front of her residence on Sherman street.

Patrick Fay and others, that edgstones be laid on the southerly side of Stockpole street in front of premises numbered 115 and 117.

Rev. Robert F. True attended a neighborhood convention at Haverhill Tuesday.

GREGOIRE'S Special Saturday Sale

Women's and Girls' Outing and Ready-to-wear Hats, for .59c, 98c and \$1.25

Trimmed Sailors for .75c and 98c

Crash, Linen and Pique Hats with white mill trimmings, for .75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25

White Hamburg Hats, trimmed, From \$1.98 to \$5.00

Linen Outing Hats for .75c

A variety of popular styles in a high grade of trimmed hats, worth from \$4 to \$10, marked from \$1.48 to \$4.98

For out door festivities or formal wear, dented brim and upturned back, ornamented with soft silk ribbon and beautiful flowers, from \$5.00 to \$8.00

Superb display of exquisitely trimmed Chip and Moline Hats.

From \$5.00 to \$10.00

Girls' and Children's Trimmed Hats, poke bonnets, wide dented brim hats with new bell crowns, Napoleon shapes, trimmed with silk chiffon and ribbon. From \$1.75 to \$5.00

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WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of Blue, Tan and Gray Chambray, with full flare plaited skirt, waist with broad plaits, French back, new sleeves and stock collar. Worth \$2.50; our price..... \$1.98

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of Blue and Brown Gingham, waist with wide plaits and large sleeves, skirt full flare with seven gores, plaited. Worth \$3.50 to \$4.00; our price..... \$2.98

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, in Light Blue, Cadet Blue and Champagne Colors, waist made with piping and broad plaits and full sleeves, full plaited skirt. Worth \$5.00; our price.... \$3.98

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of Linen and White Linen, skirt made full flare with plaited sounce and side plaits; waist made with broad plaits, French back and leg of mutton sleeves. Worth \$6.00; our price..... \$4.98

WHITE DUCK SKIRTS, tailor made, stitched seams, 98c

WHITE LINEN AND PIQUE SKIRTS, made with broad plaits, full flare..... \$1.75

RELEASED

JOHN MATTHEWS, SUSPECTED
MURDERER, SET FREE.

OSHEE, N. H., June 16.—The detention in the Carroll County jail here for seven weeks of John E. Matthews of Center Ossipee, N. H., was ended on the charge of having murdered Clara Dodge of Tamworth 1 September, 1900. The authorities had intended to place the case before the grand jury which has been in session here but they were unable to find sufficient evidence to warrant such a step. Accordingly, it was decided to discharge Matthews. The grand jury has ended its session. Matthews has maintained his innocence of the crime charged against him ever since his arrest. It is understood the county authorities will make additional investigations in the hope of finding some clue to the identity of the person who was responsible for the death of Dodge.

THE SULTAN

HAS HAD CONFERENCES WITH
GERMAN MINISTER.

FEZ, Morocco, June 15.—Much attention is attached to the numerous private audiences which Count Von Ertzenbach-Ashold, head of the German mission, has had with the sultan since arrival here of British Minister

G. A. Lowther. There is reason to believe the principal subject of discussion has been Germany's willingness to help the Moorish government in the work of reform and it is understood that in the event of the ultimate rejection of the proposed international conference in Morocco, Germany will make definite proposals to undertake the re-organization of certain government departments now included in the French reform project.

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Be Sure and Come in Friday or Saturday It will be the Chance of a Lifetime to Get a Hat Bargain.

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Ginter's stores will stock your pantry with groceries that appeal to the most fastidious palate, with the smallest possible tax on your purse. The best, the purest goods—the lowest prices—prompt free deliveries—all these mean the largest possible savings.

BUTTER

Delicious new-grass Butter. Per lb. 25c

"Locust Valley" Finest Elgin Butter, lb. 22c

Flour Reduced

"Golden Rose" Flour the best, because it makes the best bread. For this week only this splendid reduction in price.

Per bbl. \$6.39

COFFEES

"Pride of Aden" Coffee is the really stimulating part of a good breakfast. Per lb. 25c

"Golden Rose" Coffee, lb. 22c

EGGS

Ginter's Eggs always make rich custards and delicious puddings.

"Eaton" Brand, doz. 18c

"Cape Quality," doz. 22c

"Pine Grove" brand, doz. 25c

TEAS

"Golden Rose" Tea gives the finishing touch to the finest meal. All kinds..... 3 lbs. \$1.00; lb. 35c

Baker's Cocoa, can	16c	2 lb. Can York State Maine Corn	7c
Shredded Wheat, pkg.	9c	2 lb. Can Fancy Wax Beans	6c
Blue Label Catsup, bot.	17c	York State Pea Beans, qt.	7c
Gorton's Fish Cake, pkg.	12c	3 lb. Can Good Peaches or Pears	10c
Bon Ami, cake	7c	Postum Cereal, pkg.	19c
3 lb. Can Fine Tomatoes	7c	1-4 pound Pkg. Shredded Coconut	4c
2 lb. Can Early June Peas	7c		

FANCY STAPLES

"Early Rose" New Potatoes, pk.	29c
York State Full Cream Cheese, lb.	14c
Large Pineapples, each	9c
"Golden Rose" Laundry Soap, 10 bars	19c
Nabisco Crackers, pkg.	19c
C. & M. Fruit Syrups, pints	19c
3 lb. pail Swift's Silver Leaf Lard	29c

CHOICEST MEATS

Fancy Lamb Chops, 2 lbs	25c
Choice Rump Steak, 2 lbs.	25c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	7c
Armour's Cooked Ham, lb.	22c
Armour's Choice Sausages, lb.	9c
Best Hamburger Steak, lb.	6c
Armour's Ham Loaf, lb.	15c

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Roldy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.
2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.
3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.
4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.
5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.
6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Again the Ubers stockholders are assured that the pickings left them by the promoters are mighty lean and scant.

The flooding of a subway in New York and one in Boston is not calculated to inspire public confidence in these crowded channels of travel. The East Boston tunnel is the most dreaded of all. If it should break there would be a deluge that would engulf all who happened to be in the tunnel at the time.

It will soon be time for the small boy to burst forth in all the exuberance of his pent-up patriotism which can find proper vent only in the explosion of fireworks, the blast of shrapnel and the jingle of cowbells. The boy feels better after the Fourth unless perchance he mourns the loss of a few fingers with the possibility of resultant tetanus.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

The professor who offered a bribe in writing lost his Lowell job for the Fourth. Twenty per cent. on the amount of the contract is not a bad rate off. Has some aeronaut paid that amount in past years when giving exhibitions here? If so, we can understand why the balloon ascension was so often on the program.

DRIVING OUT THE OLDER MEMBERS.

By far the worst feature of the new rate schedule of the Royal Arcanum is that it would throw the older members out and let them have insurance rates fixed according to their present age. It is an injustice which should not be inflicted on members who have paid regular rates almost since the order was started. It is an effort to drive them out of the order.

The Huntington-De Deyn Stock company, during its stay in this city, established a reputation for producing clean shows with artistic ability. It will be cordially welcomed back here should it ever return. But it is doubtful if all the members of the company can ever be brought together again. Being versatile players, they are all in demand elsewhere. Manager Huntington leaves a great many warm friends in this city.

THE PRESIDENT INDIGNANT.

President Roosevelt is indignant at the harsh treatment of high class Chinese who come here and have a right to enter in spite of the exclusion law. The fact that the Chinese newspapers have refused to print American advertisements shows the antagonistic spirit. It is not well to stir it up at the cost of our Chinese trade which is according to government reports quite extensive.

THE CITY AUDITORSHIP.

The Sun has no choice of candidate for city auditor but we may say this that the office was for many years filled by a very competent man in the person of David Chase. When the mayor or any other official at city hall wanted any special information about the city finances, he had only to call upon Mr. Chase to secure it. It will be very difficult to find a man who may in time develop even a reasonable part of the great efficiency shown by Mr. Chase. So far as the votes of the democratic minority can go, they should be used in support of the most competent candidate in the field.

BATES AS A BYGONE.

Governor Bates is beginning to show some of the aggressiveness of the political sore-head. He declares that nothing less than an earthquake can prevent the election of Curtis Guild as governor next fall, but it might be as well for Mr. Bates to wait until the democratic candidate shall have been selected. He endeavors to give his successor, the present governor, a stab by saying that he carried out republican policies. He was elected to pursue some policies different from those advocated by Governor Bates and he has done what was expected of him. Ex-Governor Bates is rapidly sinking to the condition of a bygone, and the people at large pay but little attention to what he says, what he likes or dislikes.

TO OSTRACIZE THE DIVORCED.

A society of ladies has been formed in New York city to ostracize the divorced. On the theory that the toleration of divorce has increased the evil this society has taken chances and has met very general approval in some quarters. An effort is to be made to have the women in the capitals of the various European nations do likewise.

Pope Plus X has given the movement his approval, recommending that it be made world-wide in the interest of fortifying the marriage tie in every christian nation. Divorced women are already under the ban at the British court and the tendency in that direction is also apparent in other European countries.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

LOWELL, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1905

June bargains are uppermost these days especially at this store of worth. Not a man, woman "chick nor child" but can find values here that will pay them for investigating.

The End-of-the-Week's Specials offered today are instituted to induce you to trade here if you're looking for the most worth for your money.

Ready-to-Wear Dept. Specials

Summer clothing is going rapidly; end-of-the-season prices prevail now, with plenty of summer weather ahead of you. Only a hint in today's news. Nothing but a visit to the store can impress you with the important nature of the bargains offered in this section.

Twenty-three Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, waists made with cluster tuck yokes, piped and button trimmed front, fancy stock, new sleeve, plaited skirt, colors black, changeable blue, brown and green, sizes 32 to 40, beginning of season prices \$12.35 and \$15.00. Friday and Saturday your choice for \$8.75

Thirty-five Taffeta Peau de Soie and Pongee Coats, in the Redingote Box and accordeon plaited effects, 25 to 50 inches long, sizes 32 to 40. Friday and Saturday you can have your choice of the \$5.00 kinds for \$3.98; of the \$8.75 and \$10.00 kinds for \$5.58; of the \$12.50 and \$15.00 kinds for \$10.00; of the \$20.00 and \$22.50 kinds for \$15.00; of the \$25.00 and \$30.00 kinds for \$17.50. In connection with this lot of silk coats we will offer three of last season's taffeta silk dust coats, one green, brown and blue, sizes 36 and 38, for \$5.00 Each.

Three White Mohair and Storm Serge Eton Blouse Suits that came to us in an early purchase at 50c on the dollar and at present time worth full price, \$25 and \$35 each. Your choice Friday and Saturday for.....\$12.75

A fortunate purchase of Dress Skirts at our own price. Over a thousand of the newest models in white and natural linen, white P. K., cotton covert, molairs, serges, empress and small checks and mixtures. The skirts were all ready to be shipped to another house that had ordered them when rumors reached the manufacturer's ears that made him decide to keep the goods and look for another customer for them. It was lucky for us—it will be lucky for the woman who secures one of these skirts. The beauty of this purchase is that we've enough sizes in every style, so that you may be assured of a perfect fit in any style you choose. A hundred at least of extra bands, 28 to 36 inches, and cut very full over the hips. At time of writing we have not had time to go through the lot and put in prices, but they will be ready for Friday's and Saturday's sale, for at least one-third of regular prices.

Friday and Saturday Specials in the Infants' Dept.

25c Lawn Bonnets for	10c
50c Lawn Bonnets for	25c
75c and \$1.00 Lawn Bonnets for.....	50c
\$1.00 Children's Lawn Glimps for.....	50c
10 dozen Children's Gingham Dresses for	25c
25c Children's Lace Socks.....	10c

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Summer Stuff That Men Wear

Wearables that are quite right for hot days—and nights. If you've never shopped here look our patterns over. You'll see exclusive styles as well as exclusive values. These are out of our ordinary.

NECKTIES—A half a hundred styles of Washable Ties, Four-in-Hands, Straps, etc. Pretty, light, bright Silks and a host of nobby Rumchunders 25c and 50c Each

UNDERWEAR FOR 38c A GARMENT—26 dozen Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, full finished shirts with French neck, silk facing, pearl buttons, drawers, Jean facing, three pearl buttons, suspender tapes, regular 50c garments.

UNDERWEAR FOR 50c A GARMENT—Balbriggan India Gauze, Jersey ribbed sea island cotton, all of the best finish. We consider these goods the best all around the year value in Lowell. Always in stock and a full line of sizes.

UNION SUITS—A gentleman's garment either cotton or silk, long or short sleeves, the famous Carter make at\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75

COLLARS—Hot weather collars this summer will be low turnovers with stubby or long points. Their names—Varsity, Outing or Bulletin. 2 for 25c

The Best Negligee Shirts in Lowell. More styles and more worth for your money at the price we ask—than elsewhere.

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Specials in House Furnishing Section

This Morning We'll Give Away 500 Sample

Cans of Jap-a-Lac

WINDOW SCREENS—We have secured another lot to be offered today. Hardwood frames, oil finished, natural color, 17 by 21 to 34½, only 15c Each

23 by 21 to 34½, only..... 18c Each

FRY PANS OF SHEET STEEL—Cold handle, regular 15c size, only 10c Each

OIL STOVES—2 burner size, price for these days only.....69c Each

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT.

At the Innovation

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Tea and Coffee

FOR 80c—
1 pound Coffee,
½ pound Formosa Tea,
3 pound can Corned Beef,
5 pounds Sugar —FOR 80c
Merrimack Street—Basement.

Ladies' Belts, Buckles and Pins

White Duck and Plaque Wash Belts, narrow and wide, with gilt or nickel buckles, only 10c Each

To close out a lot of belt buckles and pins in gold filled, oxidized and French grey, were 25c and 50c each, only 15c Each

WEST SECTION.

White Madras Suitings or Shirtings

This fancy Madras makes the very neatest and coolest shirts for men. As a waisting it's foremost in fashion. As a suiting it's a most proper fabric.

Yesterday we offered 12,000 yards, regular price 29c, at only.....15c a Yard

Palmer Street—Centre Aisle.

Women's Gloves, the Summer Sort

Silk and Lisle Gloves in black and white and colors at 25c, then up to \$1.00 a Pair.

For the short sleeves we have Silk Gloves in black, white, tan, brown, blue and made at 75c and \$1.00. Lisle Openwork in black and white, 75c a Pair.

Plain or Fancy Silk Mitts, black or white, 75c a Pair.

Net and Silk Embroidered Gloves in small sizes that were \$1.25 and \$1.50. Only \$1.00 a Pair.

Chamois Gloves—again the fad—we have them in Prix seam, spear point back and pique seam, white, only 1 button, only \$1.00 a Pair.

Merrimack Street—North Aisle.

Muslin Underwear

25 dozen Plain Gowns, V neck, tucked yoke, 50c quality, only 29c Each.

25 dozen Nainsook Gowns, square neck, trimmed with fine Torchon lace, only 59c Each.

50 dozen Fine Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, all styles of neck, elaborately trimmed with fine dainty laces and blind embroideries, high neck. Hathaway make. Regular price \$1.50, only 98c Each.

Any of our \$1.50 lace trimmed Covers for 98c. West Section—Gallery.

Corsets

As a Saturday attraction we offer 50 dozen Ventilating Corsets, short hip, \$1 quality, only 59c Each.

West Section—Right Aisle.

Great Bargains in Men's Straw Hats

\$1.50 AND \$2.00 GRADES ONLY..... 98c EACH
75c AND \$1.00 GRADES ONLY..... 49c EACH

PALMER STREET, SUBWAY.

Bargains in Our Underprice Basement

THE MOST ECONOMICAL SHOPPING PLACE IN NEW ENGLAND

SPECIAL IN OUR

Underprice Gents' Furnishing Dept.

Palmer Street Basement

Just opened five cases of Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, odd lots from the mill, all sizes 30 to 50. Shirts and Drawers, made of fine Egyptian yarn, light and medium weight shirts, made with French neck band, silk bound, pearl buttons, all reinforced seams. The drawers are double seamed, reinforced gusset; all of the best 50c quality, only.....33c

All the 25c quality of Men's Balbriggan Underwear in shirts and drawers, in ecru, white, black and fancy colors, only 18c Each

Boys' Covert Cloth Overalls, sizes 4 to 9, double stitched, riveted buttons, sold elsewhere at 25c, only.....19c Pair

Boys' Brownie Suits, made of blue denim, fast colors, well made and trimmed with a nice red tape, the best suit for 49c

Ladies' Collars and Sets, samples and odd lots from the manufacturers. Service collars and sets, embroidered collars and sets, worth 25c and 50c, all at..... 12c

9-4 Seamless Sheetting, slightly damaged, full pieces and good strong cloth, 25c quality at 15c Yard

500 Hossocks, made of nice Axminster and Brussels carpet, all nice bright colors, large size, strongly stitched, heavy oil cloth buttons, made to sell at 50c, only.....29c Each

Special sale of Imperfect Bed Spreads. We are offering 5 cases of slightly imperfect bed spreads at about half of their value.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality for	79c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 quality for	98c
\$3.00 and \$5.00 quality for	\$1.69

Just received a new lot of Men's Negligee Shirts, with cuffs to match. Made of all new patterns in chevrot, madras and fancy weave front, Congress make, in light, medium and dark colors; large variety to pick from in all sizes; some worth as much as 75c. All one price.....45c Each

We are showing a large assortment of Men's Hose in black, tan and fancy colors, plain and drop stitch, 19c quality, at 12½c Pair

Our line of Men's Working Shirts cannot be improved. We are selling the best Congress shirts, all union made, in black chevrot, fine sateen and madras shirts at 50c, all at 45c

Boys' Negligee Shirts, made of fast colored percale, full size, value 39c, for..... 25c Each

Black and Colored Mercerized Shirts, accordeon plaited and shirred, deep flounce, made to sell at \$1.50.....95c Each

\$1.00 LADIES' WRAPPERS FOR 79c—Made of C. R. Percale, in dark and medium colors, full front nicely trimmed with imported braid, 12 inch flounce and cut very full around the hips.

NOTION SPECIAL—1000 Spools of Silkathene, in large assortment of colors and shades, usually sold at 5c spool, for 2 days 2c Spool

Corset Clasps, four and five hooks, black, white and drab, usually sold at 10c pair, for two days.....3c Pair

Corded Dimity, in light and dark colors, all new patterns, fast colors, nice, fine quality, worth 12½c yard, at.....7c Yard

Lot of Ribbons to close, all colors, wide widths, 19c quality, for 10c Yard

Children's Hose, in fine and wide ribbed, double knee and heel, fast black, 19c quality for 12½c

Special in Boys' Clothing

For Friday and Saturday we offer 300 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, double-breasted, made of good navy blue chevrot, well made for everyday wear, good strong lining. This lot of suits would be considered good value in any clothing store at \$2.00. We shall sell them for two days only at.....\$1.29 Suit

WASH SUITS AT POPULAR PRICES

Large variety of Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, sizes 2½ to 10 years, the sailors are made with large sailor collars, trimmed with plain cloth to match the body. The Russians are made with belt and bloomer pants, made of printed chevrot, linen, chambray and gingham; value of 75c to \$1.00 49c Suit

Large assortment of Sailor, Russian and Buster Brown Suits, all made of nice woven chevrot, madras and gingham. All well trimmed and made in the very latest style. Value at \$1.50, only 98c Suit

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, made of Bedford Cord, pique, linen, mercerized madras, very stylish suit for \$1.49 and \$1.98

We would like to call your attention to the fact that we sell the best 50c Boys' Knee Pants for.....45c Pair

For 9c or 3 for 25c—Ladies' Vests, sleeveless and short sleeves, some trimmed with 7 inch lace, 12½c quality.

Ladies' Umbrella Pants, trimmed with a wide wash lace, 25c quality 10c

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, 5 styles in all sizes, made with wide cuffs, fine lawn, well trimmed with insertion and tucks. We have them in black lawn, value \$1.50, at.....98c

EQUITABLE LIFECleveland Appeals to
Policy HoldersRYAN IS OWNER OF
SOME STOCKHe Paid Hyde Sum of
\$2,500,000

NEW YORK, June 16.—Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien of the United States supreme court and George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh, trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance society stock formerly owned by James H. Hyde, met at the hotel Buckingham in this city yesterday. After a conference with Elihu Root and Paul Cavaith, Thomas F. Ryan was sent for and a true agreement was executed. Mr. Cleveland was elected chairman and George F. Parker secretary.

At the conclusion of the meeting last night the trust agreement, with a letter from Mr. Ryan to the trustees and an appeal from Mr. Cleveland to the policy holders were made public. Mr. Ryan's letter announces his individual ownership of the stock, and addressing the trustees, says:

"Dear Sirs: In order that every possible basis for mystery may be eliminated I am anxious that you should be fully apprised of every circumstance regarding my purchase of a majority (150 shares) of the capital stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society. I am therefore writing this letter to place before you the only facts regarding the transaction which have not been made public.

"I am the sole owner of the 502 shares of the stock of the Equitable society. I purchased from Mr. Hyde and no other person or interest has contributed or has the right to contribute a single dollar towards the purchase of the stock. The policy holders with whom I conferred in making the purchase have had no connection with the management of the Equitable society and their connection with the transaction was entirely advisory. I am under no obligation to any living man with respect to my action as the owner of this stock.

"The amount which I paid for the 502 shares of stock purchased from Mr. Hyde is \$2,500,000.

"You are at liberty to make this letter public if you so desire.

"Very truly yours
"THOMAS F. RYAN."

The appeal of Mr. Cleveland to the policy holders is dated in advance and will be mailed to the 600,000 holders of Equitable insurance. The latter follows:

"New York, June 16, 1905.
"To Policy Holders in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States:

"We the undersigned have assumed the duty created by a trust agreement executed by Thomas F. Ryan whereby a majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society has been placed in our hands as trustees, for the purpose of voting on such stock for directors of said society.

"It is provided in the instrument transferring the stock to us that we shall vote for seven out of the thirteen directors to be chosen annually from the holders of policies of insurance and that all these shall be designated by an expression of their choice on the present body of all policy holders whose policies have been in force at least one year. The selection of the six remaining directors to be elected each year, is left to our discretion and judgment as trustees. This plan will result in finally giving to policy holders the privilege of choosing 28 of the fifty two persons who will constitute the board of directors. It is also provided by said instrument of transfer, as a means of informing us of the choice which the policy holders may make of the directors allotted to their selection, that said holders shall express their wishes to us on this subject by sending to our address annually before the first day of November, at the office of the Equitable society, 110 Broadway, New York a written designation of the policy holders they desire to have elected as directors.

"We especially request all policy holders entitled to exercise this privilege that they make their wishes known to us within the time and in the manner mentioned, in order that the plan inaugurated for their policy holding directorship may speedily reach the numerical proportion of the entire board which is contemplated. We have determined at an early date to recommend policy holders to be elected by the board to fill existing vacancies. We, therefore, urge policy holders to at once notify us of their preferences in regard to their vacancies.

"The trustees hope they will receive a very general response to this invitation. Grover Cleveland, chairman; Morgan J. O'Brien, George Westinghouse trustees. The agreement between Mr. Ryan and trustees practically outlined the authority of the trustees in voting the stock and gives them a full control over the 502 shares they represent.

HAY RETURNSSAYS HE WILL NOT LEAVE THE
CABINET.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Secretary of State John Hay arrived from Europe on the White Star line steamer Baltic last night, much improved in health, out plainly showing that he was far from being a weakling. His presence in this country was evidently anxiously expected by President Roosevelt for an imposing and long document was delivered to him at quarantine by a special messenger from the White House who went down the bay on the revenue cutter to deliver it to Mr. Hay in person. The contents of this message Mr. Hay refused to divulge.

Mr. Hay said in response to questions that he had no intention of leaving the cabinet. He excused himself from being drawn into a discussion of any phase of political questions either at home or abroad. Of his trip Mr. Hay said that it had been a great benefit to his health and that his physicians seemed entirely satisfied with the results of the baths at Bad Nauheim.

SUSPENDEDHAVERHILL JUNIORS OARBOAT IN
HIGH SCHOOL.

HAVERHILL, June 16.—Three high school pupils, William Davis, Charles Sprague and Alfred Macdonald, were suspended from school for a period of two weeks for rowing a boat on the river.

attempting to hoist the colors of the junior class on the flagpole of the high school building Wednesday evening. Today is class day, and the colors are always allowed to display their class colors on the high school building. The juniors have in past years tried to hoist their colors first, and the three juniors entered the building Wednesday evening.

Intending to hoist the class colors. Sub-master Towne was in the building, and after the three students had crawled in through a window they asked him for permission to hoist the class colors. The request was refused, and yesterday the matter was reported to Principal Fitch. The suspensions followed and the sub-

committees of the school board will act on the matter this evening. Last night two policemen were detailed at the building to prevent any students from entering, it being believed that other classes might attempt to hoist their class colors.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic of St. Ann's Sunday school was held at Willow Dale yesterday. The weather was fine, as everybody will remember, and from first to last the picnic was a big success. Messrs. George W. Peterson and

Charles W. Eaton were the heads of the board of management, assisted by the Sunday school teachers. Arthur Wilmer looked after the sports. Fifteen were served to nearly 60 people from 12.15 to 2.30, the tables being set three times. The young people used the policy bank, the booth and the other attractions of the grounds.

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STUNNING SUMMER SUITS

so distinct in character—so perfectly tailored and that fit so well, that hundreds of men who scorned "ready made" have become converts and prefer these good suits ready-to-wear to the clothes they've been getting from a tailor. Easy to get, don't cost as much as poorer clothes made to measure, this good ready-to-wear clothing fits to perfection; and offers distinct advantages to the man who wishes to dress well.

Rogers-Peet's Splendid Suits for \$20

A popular price, but one that pays for better clothing than can be bought for the price from any other makers. These suits are hand finished throughout. Cloths are exclusive, not one pattern can be found elsewhere ready-made. Handsome worsteds, smart worsted cheviots, unfinished black and blue worsteds and blue serges. Coats single and double breast. The showing today is the best of the whole season, for to make our twenty dollar line strong and attractive we've filled in by reducing lots of suits that were \$22 to \$25 to the popular price **\$20**

A Great Showing of Men's Smart Suits for \$15

The best chance of the whole season—today some lots of Rogers-Peet's suits that were twenty dollars go down to fifteen—with these the very latest and most desirable gray worsteds, in single and double breast coats, and complete lines of fine blue serges, and black and blue unfinished worsteds—both single and double breast sacks. These suits for \$15 are all hand finished, every suit new, many of them added to our collection within ten days. It is the greatest and best group of high-class summer suits we have shown for **\$15**

Men's New Hard Faced Worsteds Suits for \$10

Today nearly a hundred spic-span new worsteds suits go on sale at this low price. If you want worsteds come here for them. New patterns in single and double breast sacks, all added to our collection this week. With these a wonderful lot of pure worsted fast color blue serge suits, double and single breast, and every coat in the lots advertised today finished with hand padded collar. Hunt the town from end to end you'll find nothing approaching in style and value these men's new suits for **\$10**

190 Young Men's Brand New Stylish Suits \$10

Here is the greatest offering of handsome suits for young men that we have ever made at this low price—suits that are cut in the extreme of fashion—modelled to exactly please the young man's fancy. Coats cut with extremely broad shoulders and quite long—double or single breast and with back tack or side vent—trousers full peg-top. Not a pattern in this whole collection that can be found in our men's stock. All have been chosen to meet a young man's idea of style. With these smart, snappy worsteds and worsted cheviot suits, fine blue serge and black Tibets, cut on the same patterns as our fancy suits—with just as much style put into them. It is a wonderful showing we make today of young men's suits worth up to \$15, for only **\$10**

Young Men's Suits

made with hand-padded collars and hand-made buttonholes. A remarkable collection of handsome worsteds, in the new gray mixtures and in very dressy dark effects. These young men's suits for \$15 outclass any suits for the price we have ever shown, and are equal in fit and finish to custom clothing **\$15**

Young Men's Suits

that are made from choice fabrics you'll not find elsewhere ready-made. Double and single breast sacks of plain gray diagonals, the finest black and blue unfinished worsteds and smooth fancy worsteds—fabrics used by merchant tailors solely; the materials are exquisite in quality as the garments are perfect in finish and fit. **\$20**

Men's Fine Neglige Shirts \$1.00

Here's a collection of fine negliges that is in every way worthy the attention of the fastidious man—at least, one half the collection offered today is full \$1.50 value. The shirts fit perfectly, all are absolutely fresh patterns and are made with plain or plaited fronts, with cuffs attached or with separate cuffs and in regular or coat style—with these dainty summer patterns a group of very fine white madras negliges are offered for the same price—**\$1.00** all for

Remarkable Balbriggan Underwear 50c

The most remarkable underwear sold in America for this price. Made from combed real Egyptian cotton of a most delightful and silky texture and splendidly finished; shirts have silk fronts and silk stays at neck to prevent tearing; drawers have very fine satin finish, jean bands and patent gussets; large pearl buttons strongly sewn on—on both shirts and drawers. This exceptional underwear is made for us, bears our own trade mark, can be bought nowhere else and may be had in all sizes shirts, regular and stout and half sleeves, 34 to 50 inches. Drawers regular and stout, 28 to 50 inches. Price **50c**

The Greatest Hit Ever Made in Straw Hats



The newest, most stylish, and most desirable straw hats obtainable for exactly **HALF PRICE**. We bought every hat owned by one of the best Baltimore makers bought them for half price and put them on sale today at the same rate.

Fine Split Yachts and English Sennets, in the two best shapes of Sailors that are sold. 2 3-4 and 3 inch crown by 2 1-4 brim—trimmed with medium and deep silk bands. The smartest hats shown—actual two dollar value, while they last **\$1**

Snappy Yacht Shape Hats, in fine Sennet and smooth braid, the most desirable shapes 2 3-4 and 3 inch crown by 2 1-4 brim—medium and deep silk bands actual one dollar value, while they last **50c**

HE HAS LOCKJAW

Case of Tetanus Resulted From Grief

NEW YORK, June 16.—What physicians say is the first authentic case here of tetanus trismus or lock jaw resulting from grief, has been discovered at a Harlem hospital. The victim is a young man who arrived from Italy two weeks ago. He had \$23 and a few hours after landing was swindled by the numerous padrones who infest the Battery and Italian quarters. Grief stricken over the loss of his money, which he had intended to use in continuing his journey westward,

the Italian went to the house of a friend and sat for hours gnashing and gnashing his teeth, clenching his hand and cursing the thieves. He became more and more melancholy and awoke five days later his jaws locked. Thus far the doctors have failed in their efforts to relieve him and he is being kept alive with liquid foods.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church held the last meeting before the summer season Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Bowen, 43 Gates street. The subject was "Music and Hymnology in Christian Missionary Work," with Mrs. J. A. Baker and Miss Bowen as leaders. A paper on Japanese flower missions was read by Miss M. M. Merrill. Miss Lena Bowen sang several selections and a social hour followed in which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

SUITS IN EQUITY

Jotham Goodell of Lowell has filed three bills in equity with a view to securing the return of \$250 which he says he gave to his wife to deposit for him, and which the latter left in her will to her two children by a former marriage. In this bill of complaint Goodell says:

"Emily Allen and I were married December 17, 1895. She was a widow with two children, Everett Litchfield and Roger Weston, nee Litchfield. The plaintiff says that he gave to his wife all the money he was able to save, to deposit for his benefit. He says that his wife never did any work to earn money and that therefore all the money she deposited belonged to him. She deposited the money and he received part of the income during his wife's life. She died Feb. 2, 1895 and left a will in which all the money was bequeathed to her two children.

A GRAND SUCCESS

Shirt Waist Party at Chelmsford Centre

IN AID OF BLIND FARMER

A Substantial Sum Was Netted

The shirt waist party held at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre in aid of Chelmsford's homeless blind farmer, was a grand success and the committee in charge estimate that they have realized in the vicinity of \$120 on the affair. The Chelmsford orchestra, which had volunteered its services sent word at the 11th hour that it could not oblige, but McDougall's orchestra of Lowell jumped into the breach and furnished delightful music for 200 couples. Over 100 tickets were sold at the door while the Ben Marchie took 100 tickets and the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., 25 tickets. Mr. Ingham has also received contributions from Rev. Fr. Roman, Peter J. Donohue, Gilbert Wright, Joseph O'Day, Miss Mattie Washburn, Vinton Farrington, Louis Fisher, Mary Green, Mr. Donahue and Russell Fox. He received yesterday a letter from Rev. Fr. Edmund of St. John's church, North Chelmsford in which the writer assured the committee that he will do his part toward aiding the unfortunate family.

The following have volunteered their services in the work of building the house:

Messrs. Powers, Mitchell, Jeffries and son and Jean Knight. The plans for the house have been drawn and the cost of the material figured out so that all remaining is the collection of a few more dollars, to give the unfortunate family a comfortable home free from debt.

THREE NEGROES

Will be Hanged For Murder

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 16.—Governor Jenks has declined to commute the death sentences of John Collier and Harvey Smith, the two negroes, who will be hanged at Decatur today for killing and assaulting Miss Fannie Holworth. Will Jackson also will be hanged at the same time and place for the murder of Policeman E. Steele.

CHELMSFORD

The pupils of Miss Emma L. Parkhurst gave a delightful recital in the vestry of the Unitarian church, last evening, with a large and appreciative attendance. Those who took part were: Mabel Olsen, Pauline Vickery, Ida Levering, Gertrude Lapham, Grace Atwood, Beatrice Nichols, Ruberta Parkhurst, Elizabeth Warren, Ethel Wright, Augusta Pansche, Ethel Parker, Hazel Knowlton.

Rev. A. D. K. Shurtlett will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduation class of the Chelmsford High school at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. A special musical program will be arranged and the auditorium will be decorated for the occasion.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB.

The Club Social de Pawtucketville elected officers last night with the following results:

President, Emile Gellinas; vice president, Eugene Lajole; secretary, L. C. Gellinas; assistant secretary, Annette Gellinas; treasurer, Frederic Theriault; assistant treasurer, Joseph A. Sawyer; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Chandonnet. Messrs. L. C. Gellinas, Frederic Theriault and Charles Chandonnet each were re-elected by acclamation to their respective posts, which they have ably filled during the term just past.

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We also have a nice stylish line of cutting suits at prices that are record-breakers. No matter how poor you may be you can be well dressed if you do your trading at

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254 Middlesex Street.



Sign, Big Dog Bess.

This store is the home of Big Bargains. Come one, come all, come everybody.

Wedding Gifts

Pictures are more pleasing to blushing brides than any other gift you can give. We have everything in the picture line, at cut prices for this month of weddings. Come in and have a look.

HARMON, - Picture Dealer

262 Merrimack Street, Near Huntington Hall

5 BIG COMBINATION SALES IN 1

"Of Course"

Every
New Style
Straw Hat

25c to \$3



31 to 41 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL, MASS.

The Popular
Store With
the
Popular
Prices.

This will be the greatest, most colossal Bargain Giving Sale ever held under one roof. Five Gigantic stocks aggregating thousands and thousands of dollars massed together for immediate sale. Each department manager has received carte blanche to sacrifice prices and qualities to effect a record. Every department is overflowing with good things. There will be something for everybody. Men, women and children can all participate in this great Bargain Event.

COMBINATION NO. 1

Sale of MEN'S SUITS

About 200 men's light and dark suits in broken lots. Extraordinary values. Not a suit worth less than \$8. All sizes

4.75

65 All Wool Black Unfinished Worsteds \$10 Suits, in single and double breasted

6.75

Get around early for one of the very swell Scotch Tweed and Worsteds Suits that are sold elsewhere at \$10 and \$12,

7.50

300 Suits, including the choice of this season's \$15 line. English Worsteds, Scotch Vicunas and Tweeds, jour made, with hand padded collars and shoulders. Nobby, swell and stylish. Your choice

9.75

Outing Suits from

3.45

COMBINATION NO. 2

Sale of WOMEN'S GARMENTS

Only 10 dozen rich white handsome Shirt Waists. Always \$1.00. Now

69c

Ladies' swell white and blue dressy Shirt Waist Suits, very handsome. \$5.00 quality

2.49

The "Monogram" is the creme de la creme of swagger white Shirt Waist Suits, exclusive with us in Lowell

3.98 to 5.98

Imposing handsome rich silk Shirt Waist Suits, the handwork of experts. Early season's price almost double

10.88

The balance of black, blue and brown 30 inch-stunning silk coats marked from \$10 and \$12 to

6.98

100 superior Sicilian Skirts, very nobby, 17 gores. Sold by others as bargains at \$4.98,

2.88

Broken lot of Fancy Shirts, mostly small sizes. 75c and \$1.00 grades

19c

COMBINATION NO. 3

Sale of SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

Men's high or low cut Satin Calf \$2 Shoes 98c. Men's Black and Tan \$2 Oxfords 98c. Women's high or low cut Black and Tan \$2 Shoes

98c

Women's Russia Tan Oxfords and patent tip, high cut \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.19. Men's extra heavy grain leather, strong sole \$2.50 Shoes

1.19

Men's Tan Vici and Black Calf, high or low cut \$2.50 Shoes \$1.48. Women's mannish last patent colt, Tan, Vici and Box Calf, high or low cut \$3 Shoes

1.48

Men's guaranteed patent colt Dress Shoes and plain toe Vici Kid in extra widths, exclusive with us, special \$3 Shoe \$1.89. Women's patent colt Dress Shoes mannish last Blucher style, low heel, \$3 value.

1.89

Men's Velour Calf, Patent Colt and Vici Kid, hand sewed \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.89. Women's hand turned Velour Calf, Patent Colt and Vici Kid, mannish \$3.50 Shoes

2.39

No need to say anything. You know they are advertised all over the world at \$3.50 and \$4, all styles all sizes, all leathers, every pair stamped Packard

2.49

COMBINATION NO. 4

Sale of BOYS' SUITS

Broken sizes in little boys' Sailor, Galatea and Vestee Suits that have sold for \$2.50 to \$3.50,

98c

Little boys' Top Coats and Light Overcoats, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades,

1.39

Boys' all wool D. B. Two-Piece Suits, for vacation and school wear. \$3.00 grades,

1.45

Boys' celebrated "Wear-Well" \$5 Suits, extra strong and stylish. Marked for this sale for

2.45

Boys' and young men's long Pants Suits business and vacation. Marked to

2.98

Boys' and young men's very stylish long Pants Suits, in single or double breasted, blue and black and mixtures

4.95

COMBINATION NO. 5

Sale of FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Men's new style mohair Neglige Shirts, very swell. \$1.00 goods

47c

Men's madras and cheviot 75c Shirts

50c

Broken lots of fine madras pajamas at half price

3c

100 dozen men's white 100 Handkerchiefs

8c

50 dozen German double thread, full regular made, 25c Fancy Hosiery,

15c

Police and Firemen's 35c Braces

19c

All the latest novelties in summer neckwear to suit all colors, marked

1.47

Wagon Umbrellas

We are offering a limited number of extra strong Rain and Sun proof Wagon Umbrellas at

1.47

This quality sells for \$2.50 and \$3.00.

OUR TROUSERS--

Our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Trousers have been marked down. Men's good, strong pants

\$1.23, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.45.

Boys' Pants 17c

Bell Shoe and Clothing Co.

31 to 41 Merrimack Street

Your Money Back if You Say So

MINORS DRINKING

Shocking Conditions in
Lawrence SaloonsONE DEALER USED
BACK DOORCommission May Re-
voke the Licenses

LAWRENCE, June 16.—Conditions in the retail liquor trade have become so intolerable to the license commissioners and so nauseating to the public that it is probable that the commissioners will take drastic measures against two well known liquor dealers.

The commissioners held a meeting Wednesday night and at its conclusion they made an unheralded visit to a number of saloons.

One of the places visited was on Essex street. The proprietor had been warned not to use a rear door but when the commissioners walked into the place they saw two women enter through the forbidden door.

The commissioners asked the proprietor why he allowed people to come into his shop through a door not located on a public street. He was also asked why he allowed women to use the door. His only reply was that he did not want any more privileges than anyone else enjoyed.

The dealer acknowledged that he had been warned about this transgression but he repeated that he did not want any more privileges than his neighbors.

The commissioners made the women go out of the place by a front door.

The commissioners subsequently repaired to a saloon, a short distance away and witnessed a scene which gave them a shock. Seated at tables in a rear room were four girls and two boys, all minors. They were all drinking. The girls were of such tender age that the commissioners could scarcely believe that what they saw was true.

In answer to questions put by the commissioners the proprietor said that his license did not cover the room in which the children were found. He further acknowledged that he had been warned not to sell to minors and to keep the rear door closed.

The dealer in whose place the minors were found will undoubtedly lose his license and his neighbor may do likewise or be put on the rack. The commissioners have made quite a number of unexpected visits to saloons recently and at their next meeting certain conditions will be thoroughly discussed.

If the commissioners revoke the license of these two offenders their action will undoubtedly be the means of perpetuating an improved condition relative to the retail liquor business in this city.

LOWELL COUNCIL

Will Investigate the
R. A. New Rates

The new rate schedule adopted by the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, was discussed by Lowell council at a largely attended meeting last evening. From Boston there came a delegation of twenty-five members of Boston Council, 4, and during the evening the degree staff of that council worked the degree on a candidate, and won much praise for the clever way in which they carried out the ritual.

At the business session of the council the rate matter was taken up and past grand regent David counseled moderation. He said that the wise way to proceed would be to seek a remedy through the grand and supreme bodies rather than by resorting to any such drastic step. He offered a motion that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter and report to the council at the next meeting. Past Regent Stanley objected strongly to the new plan and said that it was a hardship to the older members.

Other speakers placed the blame on the old line insurance companies and claimed that it was only a scheme to make good business for the companies at the expense of the members of the Royal Arcanum.

The motion to appoint a committee to investigate was passed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elders Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular business meeting in Pigeon hall last evening with a good attendance, and entertained the junior lodge, Star of the East No. 5, which attended in a body and gave a very pleasing program. There was a recitation by Miss Irene Christian, C. T. of the Junior lodge; piano solo, Howard Hands; recitation, Mildred Hutchings; song, Grace Stott; recitation, Alice McLean; harmonica solo, Carol Stanley; remarks, Col. Green of Boston; reading, James Dow; trio, Howard Hands, Duille McLean, Charles Woodward; remarks by G. C. T. Albert Suttell; piano solo, Mildred Hutchings; reading, Grace Scott; reading, Bernice Pratt; remarks by Mrs. Santesson, Bro. McLean; readings, Dorothy Leach.

AN EXPERT

TO PREPARE REPORT OF LADY
MANAGERS OF WORLD'S FAIR.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The board of lady managers of the world's fair has called in an expert accountant (male) to straighten out its accounts and make up a report for congress. When the fair closed the auditing committee was expected to straighten out matters pertaining to the board's appropriation of \$100,000 from congress, but when the recent meeting was held here it was found that nothing had been done. Some of the committee's members did not appear until after the meeting was over; others were preparing to visit Europe and none of them expressed any great desire to go into the mass of papers and vouchers which had accumulated. As a result it has been decided to turn the board's accounts over to an expert, who has promised to report, July 1, when the records are due.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Bon Marche

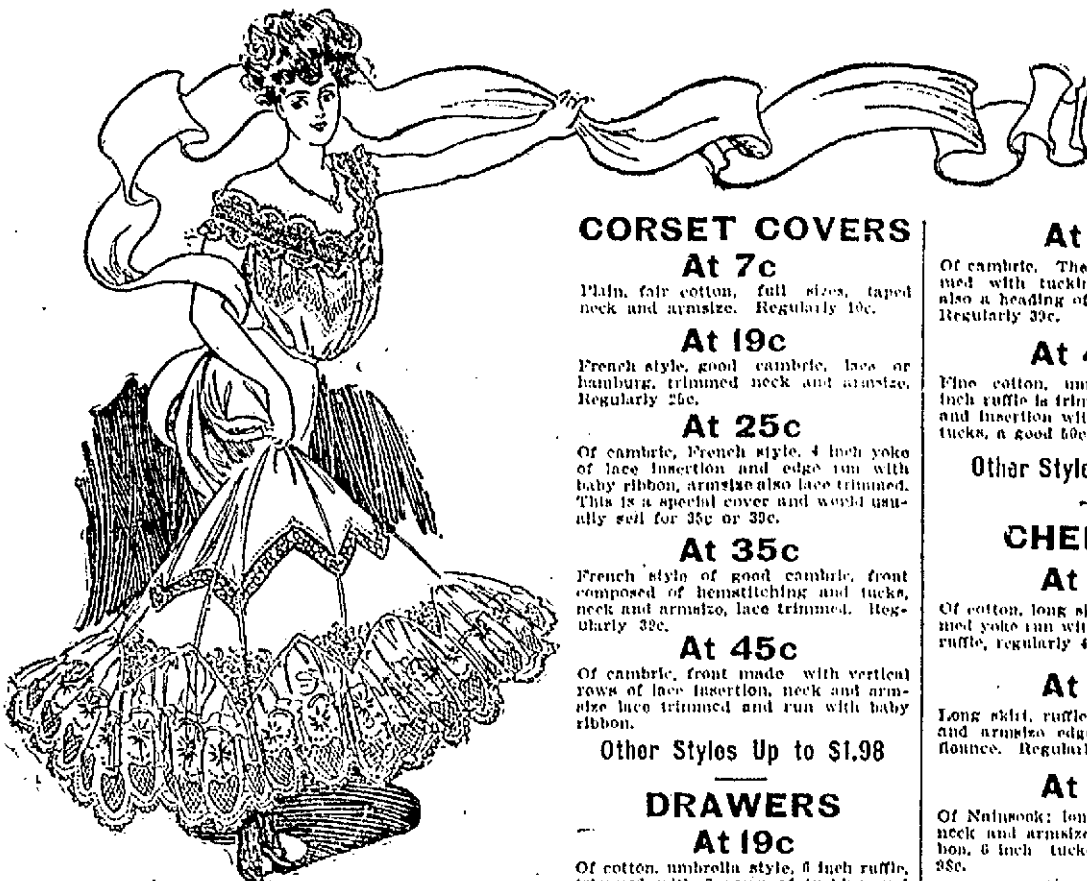
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CORSET COVERS

At 7c

Plain, fair cotton, full sizes, taped neck and armholes. Regularly 10c.

At 19c

French style, good cambric, lace or hampburg, trimmed neck and armholes. Regularly 25c.

At 25c

Of cambric, French style, 4 inch yoke of lace insertion and edge, run with baby ribbon, armholes also lace trimmed. This is a special cover and would usually sell for 35c or 39c.

At 35c

French style, good cambric, front composed of hemstitching and tucks, neck and armholes, lace trimmed. Regularly 39c.

At 45c

Of cambric, front made with vertical rows of lace insertion, neck and armholes lace trimmed and run with baby ribbon.

Other Styles Up to \$1.98

DRAWERS

At 19c

Of cotton, umbrella style, 8 inch ruffle, trimmed with 7 rows of tucking and hemstitching. Regularly 25c pair.

At 25c

Good cotton, umbrella style, the 5 inch ruffle is trimmed with lace insertion and edge.

At 35c

Of cambric, The 6 inch ruffle is trimmed with tucking and hemstitching, also a heading of hemstitched tucks. Regularly 39c.

At 45c

Fine cotton, umbrella style. The 5 inch ruffle is trimmed with lace edging and insertion with a heading of fine tucks, a good 60c grade.

Other Styles Up to \$2.50

CHEMISES

At 42c

Of cotton, long skirt, 3 inch lace trimmed yoke run with baby ribbon, tucked ruffle, regularly 49c.

At 49c

Long skirt, ruffled yoke, yoke, neck and armholes edged with lace, tucked blouse. Regularly 59c.

At 75c

Of Nainsook, long skirt, lace trimmed neck and armholes run with baby ribbon, 6 inch tucked ruffle. Regularly 98c.

At 98c

Nainsook, yoke of 4 inch lace insertion run with baby ribbon, long skirt with lace trimmings. Regularly \$1.25.

Other Styles Up to \$4.98

SHORT SKIRTS

At 25c

Fair cotton, 6 inch blouse, trimmed with hemstitched tucks. Regularly 29c.

At 49c

Good cotton, 8 inch blouse, trimmed with 10 rows fine tucks, hemstitching and hampburg edge.

Other Styles Up to \$1.98

LONG SKIRTS

At 49c

Of good cotton, 8 inch blouse trimmed with tucks and lace edge. Regularly 59c.

At 69c

Of cotton, the 14 inch blouse is trimmed with 3 rows of 3 inch lace insertion, 4 rows of fine tucks and 3 inch lace edge. Regularly \$1.25.

At 95c

Of cambric, The 19 inch blouse is trimmed with 3 rows of 3 inch lace insertion, 4 rows of fine tucks and 3 inch lace edge. Regularly \$1.25.

At \$1.25

Fine cotton, The 18 inch blouse is completely covered with bands of lace insertion and lawn. Regularly \$1.50.

At \$1.49

Fine cambric, The 20 inch blouse is trimmed with fine tucks and eyelet embroidery. Regularly \$1.75.

At \$1.75

Cambric, The 20 inch blouse is trimmed with 2 rows of fine lace insertion, 12 rows of fine tucks and 4 inch lace edge.

Other Styles Up to \$10

NIGHT COWNS

At 29c

Fair cotton, high neck, tucked yoke, ruffled neck and sleeves. Regularly 39c.

At 49c

French style, yoke of tucks and lace insertion, ruffled cuff, cuff and neck trimmed with lace. Regularly 59c.

At 59c

Cotton, perfectly plain short sleeve, neck and cuffs with ribbon draw strings. Regularly 69c.

At 79c

Cambric, yoke is trimmed with fine tucks and hampburg insertion, V neck, neck and cuffs are edged with hampburg. Regularly 98c.

At 95c

Fine cotton, yoke and sleeves are made of fine hampburg insertion, neck run with satin ribbon, neck, reverses and cuffs edged with hampburg. This was marked 98c, should have been marked \$1.25.

Other Styles Up to \$5

A CHARMING LINE OF WHITE WASH BELTS

The styles this season run very largely to embroidered effects. We are showing six styles all very pretty. Of course tucked duck, shirred madras and pique are also much in evidence, of which we are showing nearly a score of styles. The price is within the reach of all, namely

25 Cents Each

WE ALSO HAVE A LINE AT 10c that's rapid sellers. Crushed and stitched duck with gilt and neckle buckles.

BARGAINS IN THE
BASEMENT SECTION

BED PILLOWS, 98c PAIR—All feather, slightly soiled. Regularly \$1.25 pair.

TURKISH TOWELS, 7c EACH—Full bleached. Regularly 10c each.

36-INCH PERCALES, 7½c YARD—Light and dark colors. Regularly 10c yard.

UNBLEACHED SHEETS, 39c EACH—\$1x98. Regularly 50c.

A Splendid Showing of White Garments for
Women, Misses and Children

The time is right at hand when you will need this class of merchandise. Graduation but a few days away, June weddings, Confirmation—other occasions where white is the material worn. Where can you shop and find more attractive prices?

A brief review, taken at random from the different sections.

CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION DRESSES

AT \$1.75—White Lawn. Tucked yoke, trimmed with lace insertion. Lace trimmed bertha, edged with lace. Size 8 to 14 years.

AT \$2.98—White Lawn. Yoke is composed of tucks and lace insertion. Deep pointed bertha, trimmed with hampburg insertion and lace. Size 6 to 14 years.

AT \$4.50—White Muslin. Platted blouse, yoke and bertha profusely trimmed with fine lace. Skirt is trimmed with three rows of lace insertion and deep hem. Other styles up to \$8.98.

WHITE COSTUMES FOR WOMEN

AT \$8.00—White Muslin. Full tucked blouse waist with lace yoke and all-over tucking. Two-piece skirt trimmed to match waist.

AT \$9.98—White Muslin. Full blouse waist. Yoke and deep bertha trimmed with lace insertion. Deep blouse skirt, trimmed with six rows of lace insertion.

AT \$16.98—White Muslin. Full blouse waist. Lace yoke, under which is a wide band of shirring. Lace trimmed puff sleeves with deep lace cuffs. Two-piece skirt over muslin drop. Trimmed to match waist.

WOMEN'S WHITE SHIRT WAIST SUITS

AT \$2.98—Linen Finish material. Waist has embroidered front. Tucked back and sleeves. Platted skirt trimmed to match waist.

AT \$4.98—White Lawn. Front of waist is trimmed with tucks and hampburg insertion. Tucked back. Leg-of-mutton sleeves. Hampburg trimmed cuffs. Platted top skirt with deep blouse headed by band of hampburg insertion.

AT \$7.50—Linen Colored Chambray. Front of waist is composed of tucks and wide lace insertion. Tucked back. Puff sleeves. Lace trimmed cuffs. Platted top skirt with deep blouse which is headed by band of wide insertion.

Summer Needfuls

IN THE BASEMENT.

Window Screens, 15c Each—Hard wood, adjustable, best wire.

Screen Doors, 75c Each—Hard wood, strongly made, complete with spring hinges, knob, hook and eye.

Another style, extra heavy with fancy trimmings, at 98c

Gas Stoves, 10c to 59c Each—One burner.

Ovens for Oil or Gas Stoves, 75c.

Floor Brooms, 25c—Good selection.

Clothes Pins, 5 Doz. for 10c—Riveted, can't split, regularly 3 dozen for 10c.

Lawn Mowers, \$2.68—18 inch knives, high wheels, warranted in every particular.

Rubber Hose, 7½c Foot.

Wood Lawn Rakes, 25c—Regularly 39c.

Round Clothes Baskets, 21c—Regularly 39c.

Folding Sewing Tables, 69c—Regularly 98c.

Some Sharp Items in the Notion Section

MACEY HOOK AND EYES—Black and silver, regularly 10c card, to close 3c

DARNING COTTON—45 yards, 8 thread, regularly 3c ball, now 3 balls for 5c

SAFETY PINS—3 sizes, the Royal, regularly 5c dozen, now 3c

PEARL BUTTONS—Small balls, assorted sizes, regularly 15c dozen, now 10c

COMMON PINS—Regularly 2c paper, now 1c

GOLD-EYE NEEDLES—All sizes, regularly 3c paper, now 1c

Queen Quality

The Shoe, not the

Foot

It's the shoe that decides beauty,

not the foot. If your shoes look

well, your feet look well, but the

handsome foot counts for nothing in

the unshapely shoe.

There is one shoe that is doing

wonders toward making handsome

feet—that shoe is "Queen Quality."

We Have Sole Right of

Sale in Lowell

LADIES' CANVAS OXFORDS

White or Champagne Color.

Queen Quality, ... \$2.50

Boston Favorite \$2.00

Gibson Ties \$1.25

BARE FOOT SANDALS

Misses' sizes 12 to 2 89c

Children's sizes 9 to 11 75c

Children's sizes 4 to 8 69c

DAINTY WHITE DRESS HATS ALREADY TO PUT ON

They'll take your eye, we're quite sure. The ones we advertised last week were marked successes, these are fully as pretty. Dreams, as one customer put it. And the prices! Well, if they don't make the purse strings fly open, we'll miss our guess. Here are four numbers with brief descriptions:

AT \$1.98—Bo Peep Style. This hat is made of imported feather edge braid.

The underbrim is made of shirred and folded all silk chiffon. The edge is made of box platted feather edge straw. The upper brim is beautifully draped with shirred silk, chantilly lace, loops of straw, roses and foliage.

AT \$2.98—Priscilla Style. This quaint poke is a combination of blond lace and platted mousseline. The trimming consists of full bows of satin ribbon.

AT \$3.98—Arcadian Style. A dainty hat of straw and azure blue chiffon, smartly trimmed with star rosettes of ribbon.

AT \$4.98—Hamilton Style. This hat is made of the best quality of side platted silk hair braid, trimmed with folded chiffon, appliqued in the brim and crown. Also a rosette of silk taffeta and satin ribbon and a bunch of fruit and foliage.



TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT RAINS BUT SECURE AN

UMBRELLA

And Save 33 1-3 Per Cent. Today or Tomorrow

AN UMBRELLA SALE OPENED YESTERDAY MORNING

A big one in the value giving, for we are selling one worth \$1.50 for

ONE DOLLAR

The material is a taped edge American Taffeta, with Bradford Ash, paragon frame, close roll, automatic runner. The handles are handsomely trimmed. Horns, Plain Box Woods, Imitation Gun Metals and a beautiful line of Fancies. They come in sizes 26 inch for women and 28 inch for men. On sale front of Main Entrance.

A Special Sale of 50c Table Covers and Bureau Scarfs at 29c.

Another Sale of American Beauty Corsets

We had a phenomenal sale of these Corsets in April. They have given us another sale for June. The Kalamazoo Corset Co. make the American Beauty Corset. In the west they have an immense business. They have extended their plant and now they are making a bid for the eastern trade. They are doing their advertising through the retailer.

Hence We Can Give You a \$1 Corset for 69 Cents a Pair

for a limited time. Two styles—No. 103 (like cut) is a low bust, long dip hip model, with four hose supporter attachments. No. 93 is a long dip hip model with a stitched fan front, suitable for stout figures.

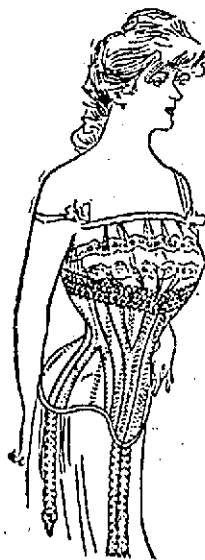
ON SALE FRONT OF ELEVATOR, MAIN FLOOR

SOMETHING NICE FOR THAT SWEET TOOTH.

BROWNIE PEPPERMINTS 12c LB.

Chocolate coated, almost melt in your mouth.

NUT WAFERS 12c LB.

A NEW IDEA MAGAZINE FOR JULY NOW
ON SALE, 5c A COPY

CHICAGO STRIKE

Some Delegates Want it Called Off

CHICAGO, June 16.—Evidence that interest in the teamsters' strike is relaxing on both sides is furnished by the announcement that only three meetings each week will be held by the teamsters' joint council. Heated debate is expected at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Sunday, when the dispute between the teamsters and the building trades is presented for decision. It is reported that some of the delegates to the federation will protest against a continuance of the strike.

Secretary Hooper, of the Lumbermen's association declares that lumber firms affected by the strike are now doing about 50 percent of their normal business.

The list of fatalities due to labor troubles since the beginning of the teamsters' strike, according to the coroner, and furnished to the state's attorney, as a basis for manslaughter indictments, includes the names of 16 persons.

IN DANGER

MANY PERSONS RESCUED FROM BURNING BUILDING.

BOSTON, June 16.—The ghetto of the West End, in the vicinity of Poplar street, was the scene of a small panic this morning, shortly after midnight, when fire was discovered in the basement of the building at 25 Poplar street.

H. E. Levenson of 42 Poplar street and William Warren of North Grove street rushed into the building and aroused all of the occupants before the smoke became very thick.

Together with Morris Friedman, one of the occupants of the lower floor, they carried out several children who were frightened by the smoke, the crackle of flames and the excitement.

The basement is used by Louis Friedman as a grocery, and it was in his store that the fire started from some unknown cause.

The police and firemen consider the fire of peculiar origin and have started an investigation.

On the first floor of the building were Louis Friedman, his wife and six children and Isaac Friedman, 70 years old; on the second, Louis Jorofsky, wife and four children, and on the third, Roma

MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.

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Lapidas, wife and three children. The fire did a damage of \$200.

EXTEND STRIKE

Threat Made by Pres. McArdle

NEW YORK, June 16.—President Frank McArdle of the International Association of Foundry Men, has announced that if the employers in New York and New Jersey, where his men are now on strike, do not grant an increase of 25 cents a day, he will extend the strike to the entire country, involving many thousand men.

GOVERNOR BELL

WILL NOT WITNESS MRS. ROGERS' HANGING.

HARDWICK, Vt., June 15.—"I will not be present at the execution of Mary Rogers. I do not know what Attorney General Fitts may do, but I hardly think he will attend either."

"The statement that I have applied for a ticket is entirely untrue and altogether in line with all the stories that emanated from the same source," said Governor Charles A. Bell, last night.

Notwithstanding the numerous statements and alleged interviews with him, Governor Bell emphatically denies the statement which made it appear that he intended to see Mary Rogers executed.

"I have no intention," said he, "of attending the execution, and I have never had any. While I have desired to see justice done in this case, I have never cherished the slightest wish to be present when the sentence of the law is carried out."

"The claim that I have made application for a ticket is untrue. I will not be there. I do not know whether Attorney General Fitts has made any application or not, but I do not imagine that he will be there."

"I have said all I am going to say in this case. I will not discuss the question of reproof. I have been elected to the chief magistracy of this state to see that the laws are carried out, and criticism from other sources cannot interfere with my sense of duty."

"I feel that I have done my duty by Vermont. I have said all that I intend to say."

WOLFF BETTER

BUT IS STILL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

LYNN, June 16.—The condition of R. H. Wolff of New York, the attorney injured in the automobile accident at Saugus yesterday morning in which William B. Woodbridge was killed,

continues to improve at Lynn hospital. He is in a bad condition. Severe concussion of the brain, strain of back muscles, shock and general shaking up and bruising comprise the injuries from which it will take several days yet for him to recover. Arrangements were made this forenoon with Undertaker Himes of Saugus for the removal of the body of Mr. Woodbridge to Boston this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at Brookline and from there the remains will be sent to Chicago for burial.

GET RICH QUICK

Indictments Against Alleged Promoters

PHILADELPHIA, June 16. The United States grand jury has found a true bill of indictment charging conspiracy against Frank C. Martin, alias Frank T. Stone, alias Frank Stone, alias Thomas Harper; Oliver Quinlan, alias P. Ewart Storey; Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Roster; Arthur W. Howard, Walter R. Higgs, alias W. Henschel; Thomas H. Quinlan and Etelle Graham, alias Sophie Beck, alias Mrs. Edward Dunne, alias Estelle Collins.

The indictments are the outcome of the expose of the "get rich" concern in this city. The persons indicted were connected with the Storey Cotton company and the Provident Investment bureau, which were closed by government officials. All of the indicted persons with the exception of Stanley Francis are fugitives from justice. Francis is under heavy bail awaiting trial.

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FREE CONCERTS.

Nashua Military Band

Sunday, June 18

2 TO 4 AND 5 TO 7. SEE THE NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

DIED INSTANTLY

Former Gov. Wissmann Shot Himself

LIETZBACH, Styria, June 16.—Colonel Von Wissmann, former governor of German East Africa, accidentally shot himself in the head while deer stalking at Lietzbach. His death was instantaneous.

FATHER IS HELD

THREE SONS ALSO ARE UNDER ARREST.

VAJANOSTA, Ga., June 16.—J. J. Rawlings has been arrested as an accessory of the execution of William and Hattie Carter Tuesday night. Rawlings' sons, Jesse, Milton and Leonard, have been arrested and lodged in jail. When the father came to the jail with a suitcase and a bundle of clothes, the sheriff found two loaded shotguns and a knife in his pockets. Rawlings was then placed in a cell.

THE KOUBAN

RUSSIAN CRUISER WANTS PERMISSION TO COAL.

SAIGON, French Cochinchina, June 16.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Kouban, formerly the Hamburg-American line steamer Augusta Victoria, has arrived off this port and asked to be supplied with coal sufficient to reach the nearest Russian port. Her request is under consideration. The Kouban is fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus and carries 10 guns of small caliber. The Kouban did not participate in the battle of the Sea of Japan, having been detached from the Russian fleet to reconnoiter the east coast of Japan so far as Yokohama. On returning, she learned of the disaster to Vice Admiral Rozhdestvensky and steamed to Cape St. James, near here.

SAW BURGLAR

WOMAN JUMPED FROM WINDOW AND WAS INJURED.

SANDWICH, June 16.—Hallowing that a burglar had entered her sleeping room, Mrs. Charles Schrader sprang from her bed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and, running to a window, opened it and jumped to the ground, about 15 feet, sustaining multiple injuries.

Mrs. Schrader lives with her son, a boy of 12, on James street. Her husband is a glassmaker and works in Fairhaven, but returns every Saturday, going to the place where he is employed every Sunday night.

Her son, who was asleep in an adjoining room, was not aware that his mother had left the house until the neighbors aroused him. He can throw no light on the affair.

Mrs. Schrader said to the neighbors who picked her up that she saw the burglar crouching behind the door of her room, on which was hanging some clothing. She saw him start toward her bed and she sprang to the nearest window.

In jumping out her clothing caught on the window fastener, and this undoubtedly broke her fall and prevented her meeting perhaps fatal injury.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At easy terms, beautiful 7 room cottage just finished at 15 Harrington street, well built with pantry, bath, hot and cold water, three piazzas, sewer connection, concrete walks, large garden with apple trees. Ideal home for small family. Apply after 5 p. m. at 25 Akawau st.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage and one acre good land in Pawtucketville, city water, price if sold at once, \$400, small amount down. 120 farms and 600 houses for sale by A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Court-ter-Chilren Bldg.

VALUABLE CORNER LOT for sale containing about 450 feet, suitable for the erection of a 5 tenement block, situated by the North common. No better site for building can be found. Owner about to leave the city. Apply to C. F. Keyes, 62 Central st.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, two elegant new cottages of 3 rooms, pantry and bath room, city water and sewerage on Wood st. Inquire Peter O'Neill, 120 Bowden st.

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MONEY TO LOAN

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TRouble AT A. O. U. W. MEETING IN LYNN.
LYNN, June 16-The police were appealed to in Lynn last evening to protect a meeting to be held for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary lodge of the A. O. U. W. in that city. Representative Henry W. Maxwell of Lynn, figured prominently in the affair.
When the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. was prevented by an order from the United States circuit court from doing business in this state, all the auxiliary lodges then in existence went out of business. They were informed by Insurance Commissioner Cutting that they could not do business in the state, and yesterday the members of the former lodge received an official communication from that official to this effect.
To overcome this ruling, new lodges are being instituted, and last evening the former members of Eastover lodge met for organization. Speakers were present from Boston. Representatives Maxwell, who was a member of the old lodge, got possession of the hall, it is alleged, and refused to let any of the old officers in. Mrs. Ludwig Frank, chief of honor, and Mrs. Myra P. Dering, lady of honor, claimed that undue force was used in preventing them from entering the hall, and they went to police headquarters and asked for assistance.
Capt. Howe detailed Reserve Officer Morse, who went to the hall. He found the ante-room filled with excited women, threatening to bring the authority of the Insurance Commissioner and other arms of the law down upon those who interfered with their plans. They also threatened to swear out warrants for Mr. Maxwell's arrest for assault. State Master Workman John Reynolds was also arrested for disturbing the meeting. Though many women who intended to be present left the hall in a rage.

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"The man of character has only one standard of morals upon which he bases his conduct in all the affairs of life. Whether his ambitions and activities carry him into a professional, political or business career, his ethical standard in public and private life will be the same, firm unchangeable; and the approval or disapproval of his conduct by his neighbors will not change his principles or alter his course; for the man of real character esteems his personal rectitude—the approval of his own conscience—of vastly more importance than the opinion of the world.
"Without the sublime satisfaction which comes from right thinking and just dealing, worldly success, the accumulation of money or the acquisition of honors will be cold comfort for a man when his books are balanced on the judgment day. Money is not everything, even in this world—it is misplaced affection. When a man begins to think only in percentages by day and to dream of them by night, he is of as little use as Gaspard the miser in 'The Children of Norway'—and there are quite a few like him in Lowell.
"The financier may talk of investments, trusts, promotions, dividends and what-not; but just as sure as he raises the price of this man's bread and that man's coat; whenever by the use of the power which rests with the possession or control of vast sums of money he deprives this man of his business or that man of his job, either inside or outside the pale of the law, he violates the ancient commandment 'Thou shalt not steal.' His reputation for financial cleverness, for business ability, for commercial genius if you please, may fill the land—the great may court him, the scheming may flatter him, the press hold him to the skies; but in the final adjustment he will rank no higher than the cutpurse and the footpad—stripped of their outward phrases he will stand revealed as a thief. A thief in without character, and in the final summing up his life must be pronounced a failure, no matter how much money he may carry to the brink of the grave.
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which character must be founded and upon which the whole of the fabric of the world is built. The standard by which we shall be judged is a thief, stealing from his fellow what is greater and better than wealth—his good name. It is not necessary to go beyond the confines of our own community to find examples of those who lack character and possess reputations—who are, in the final solution of motives and conduct, thieves and slandersers.
"I want to analyze character and define its essential elements. I should say they were truth, honesty, manhood, reverence, courtesy and that true charity which comprehends gentleness and tolerance toward one's fellows.
"Upon your character and the character of every young man growing up in this country today depend the security and perpetuity of this republic as well as your own prosperity and happiness. As you are true or false to the ideals inculcated by the motto of your society, so will you succeed or fail in the battle of life upon which you are just entering with such high hopes and ardent aspirations. You, members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, if true to the obligations imposed by your society, and to the aims and objects which it seeks to accomplish, are the proud and happy possessors of the virtues I have enumerated. The obligation I have taken as members of this society puts you in the front rank of the elements which are working for good in this community, and whose influence must be felt far beyond its borders if intelligently and judiciously exercised.
THE MAYOR'S REMARKS.
Mayor Casey was introduced and said: It is a pleasant privilege to be present tonight and discharge the duty assigned me. The observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the society is an event which should cause a feeling of pride to animate each member when he reflects upon the long and honorable existence of the society, and the achievements attained. We are united to improve our intellectual and social conditions in life, and by association to form friendships that passing years serve to strengthen. The principles of the society impress upon its members the nobility of true manhood, to realize that adherence to these principles causes each member to be a better citizen, to be a Christian manhood; to be honest and upright in dealing with their fellow men, and to be true American citizens.
"Thought our thoughts should revert to the infancy days of the organization, to the days when through the efforts of the young men of this parish, and the kindly assistance of the clergy, this grand organization was founded. It is proper that while you contemplate with justifiable delight the great success of the society you dwell for a moment upon the great work of the goodly priest, through whose efforts the foundation of the society was firmly laid. Well may we honor his memory and recall with profound veneration the immeasurable good he accomplished for the betterment of humanity. He has gone to his heavenly reward, but the good he has done lives after him. A life has gone out that was filled with good deeds. He lived only to bring happiness and peace into the lives of others.
"I am commissioned by the Boston Herald to present to this society, with the compliments of the paper, this excellent portrait of Rev. Fr. Fox. It is certainly a kindly act on the part of the paper, and undoubtedly is much appreciated by the members of the society. The presentation of this picture was unsolicited, the suggestion being first made by the Herald itself. The society accepts the kind gift, and no portrait will hang upon the walls of the hall more loved than the portrait of one of the beloved founders of the society—Rev. Fr. Fox.
Incidental to the speaking an interesting musical and literary program, including piano selections by William McAlone, vocal solos by William McAlone, John Dalton and James McLaughlin, was carried out, and John Payne, after having secured permission from the body, recited again 'The Night Was Dark.' At the conclusion of the excellent recitation were served.
The committee in charge of the anniversary exercises was: Thomas Smith, chairman; President Daniel E. Hogan, Vice-President Bryant Coleman, William O'Meara, Thomas Blessington, Thomas Finnerty and John J. Sullivan.
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